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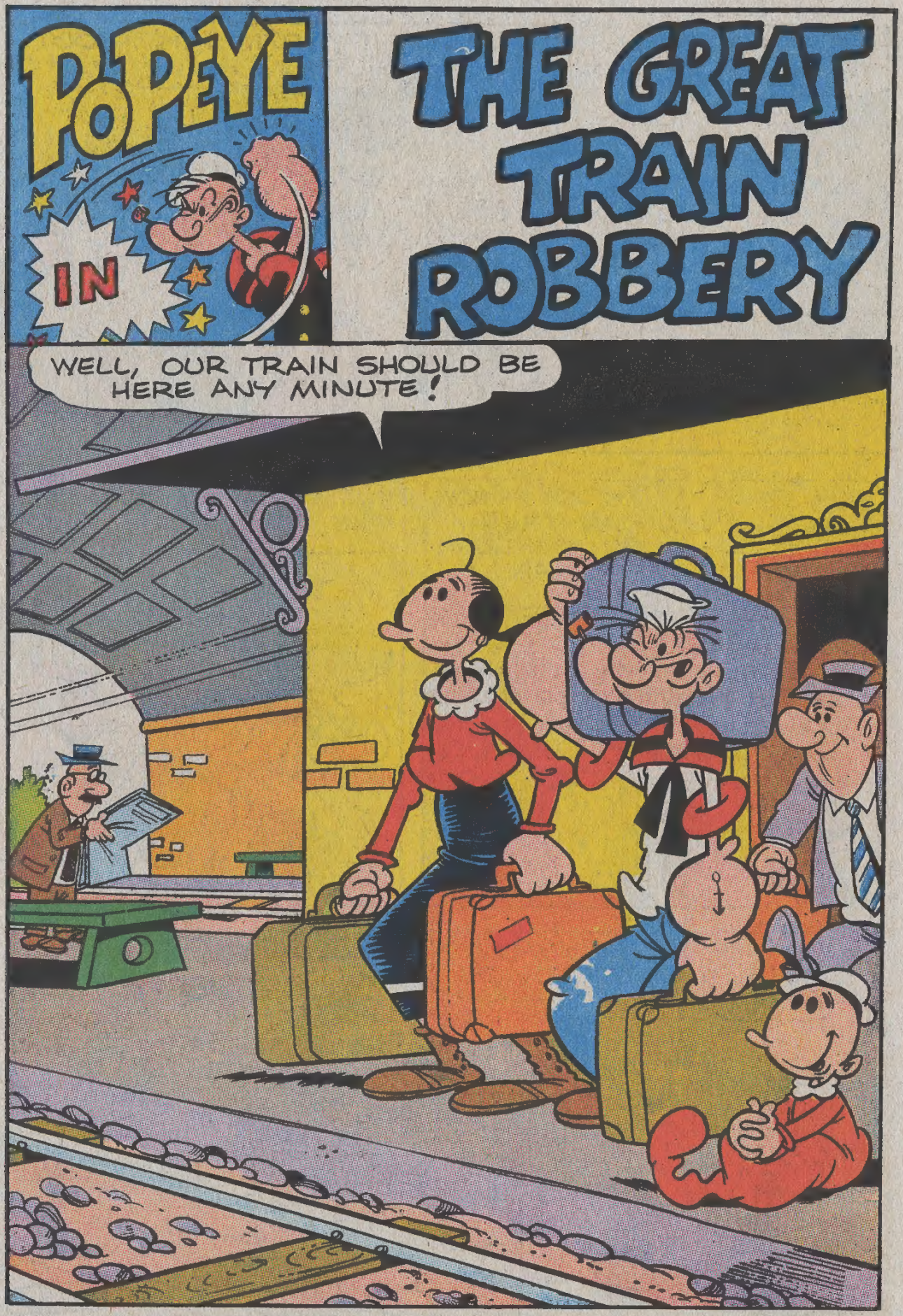

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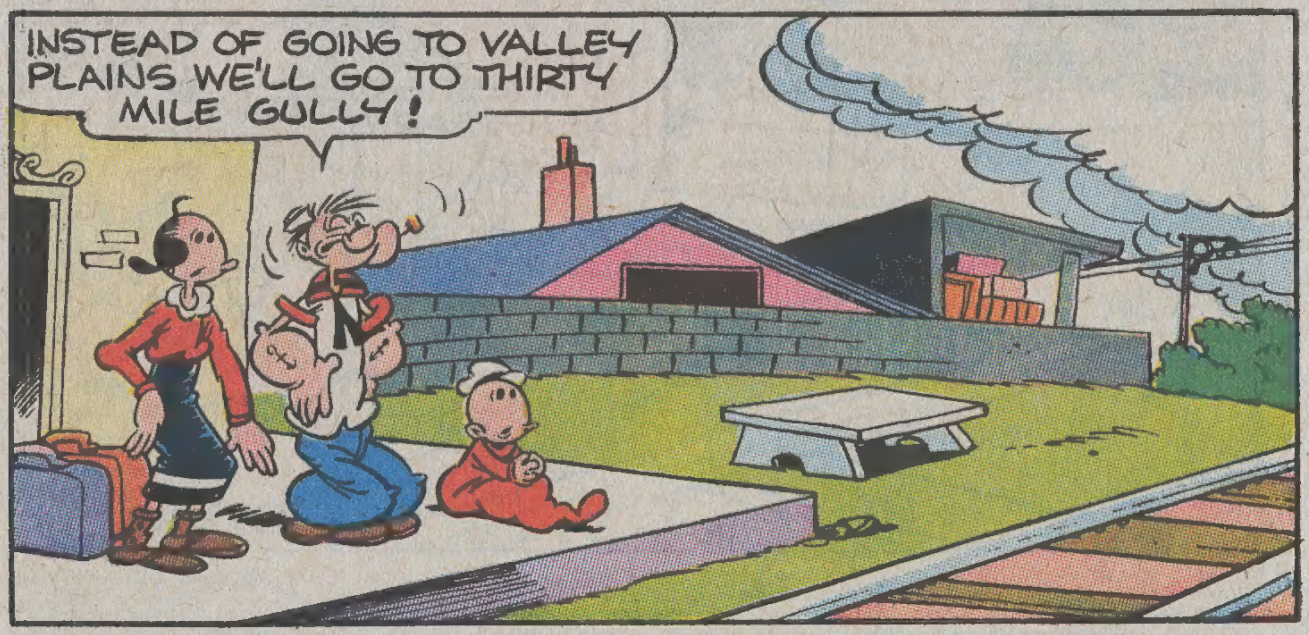
ATTENTION, PLEASE!...THE TRAIN ON TRACK NUMBER 2 WILL NOT ARRIVE TODAY!
BLOW ME DOWN!

THEY IS TALKIN' ABOUT OUR TRAIN!

HEY, PAL WHAT'S UP?
WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING SIR! THE TRAIN IS MISSING!

AW, WHO CARES! LET'S TAKE THE TRAIN ON TRACK 3!

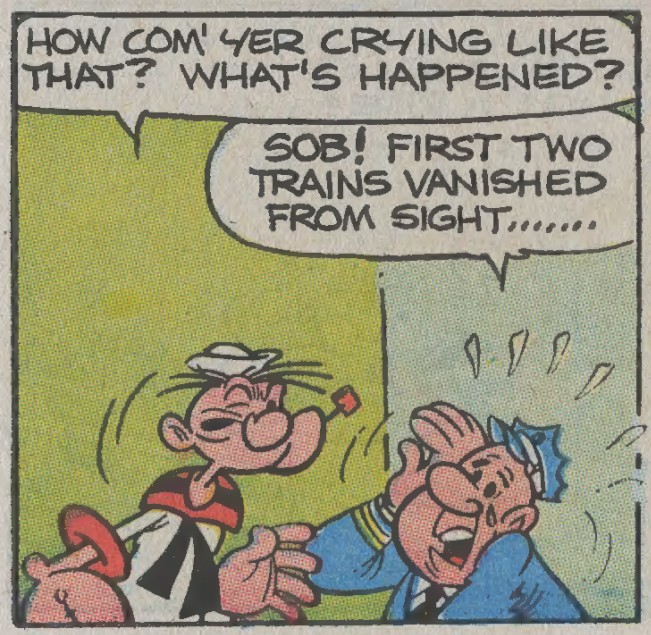

INSTEAD OF GOING TO VALLEY PLAINS WE'LL GO TO THIRTY MILE GULLY!

ATTENTION, PLEASE! WE WISH TO NOTIFY ALL PASSENGERS THAT THE TRAIN ON TRACK NUMBER 3 WILL NOT ARRIVE EITHER!
WHAT?

WHAT ARE THEY TRYIN' TO DO? THIS MUST BE A JOKE!
CALM DOWN, POPEYE!

YOU TOO, WAIT HERE FOR ME! I'M GOING TO THE POLICE!

KIN I COME IN? HEY, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
OOOH! BOO-HOO! I'M RUINED!


HOW COM' YER CRYING LIKE THAT? WHAT'S HAPPENED?
SOB! FIRST TWO TRAINS VANISHED FROM SIGHT.....

THEN I SENT OUT MY BEST MAN TO INVESTIGATE..... AND HE DISAPPEARED, TOO!
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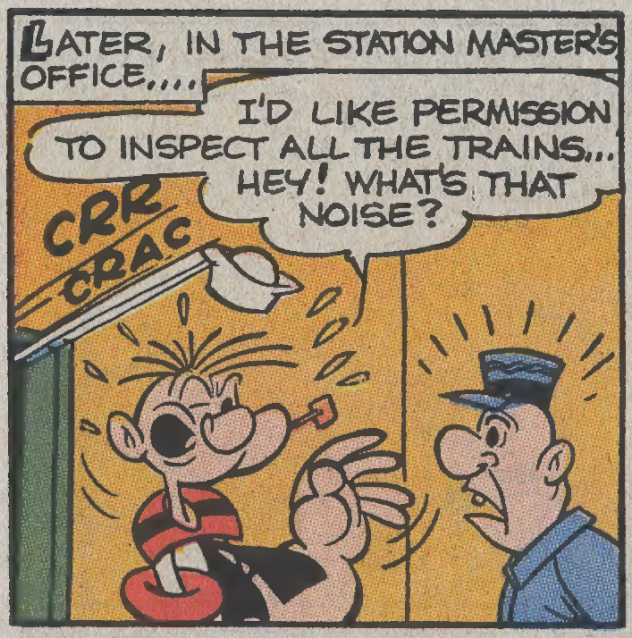
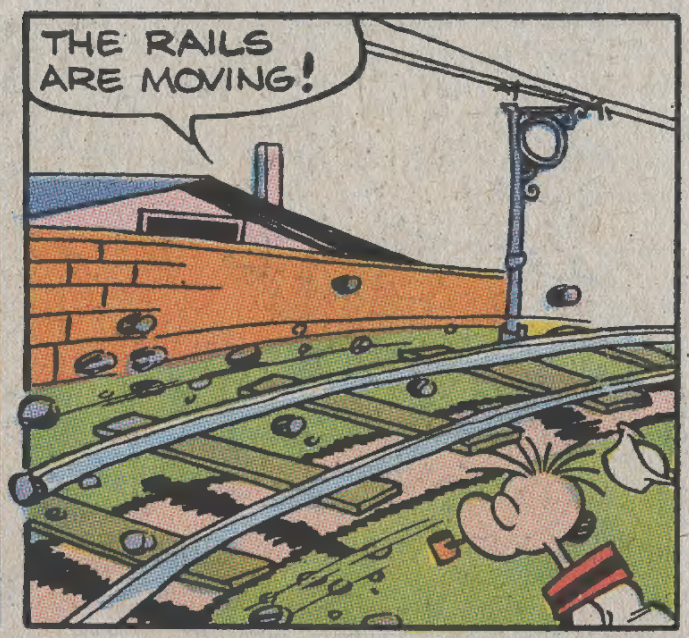
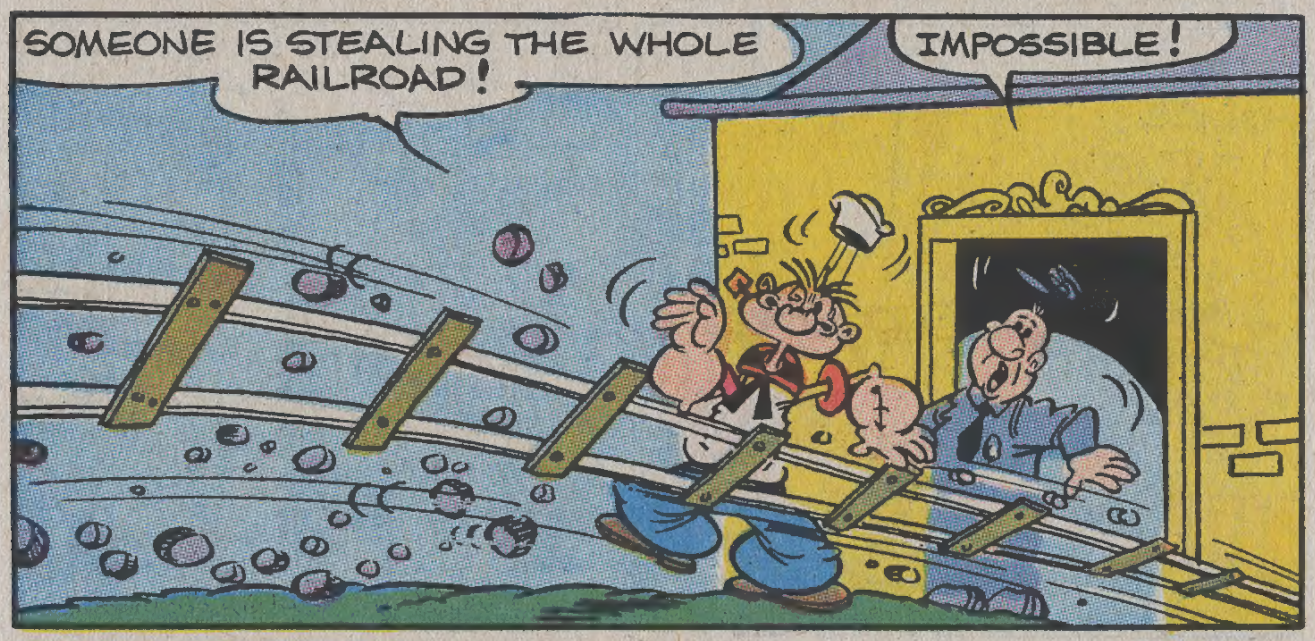
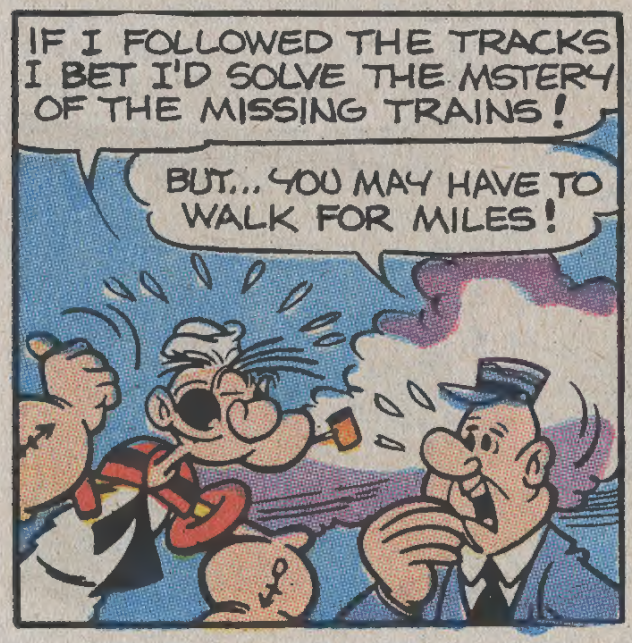
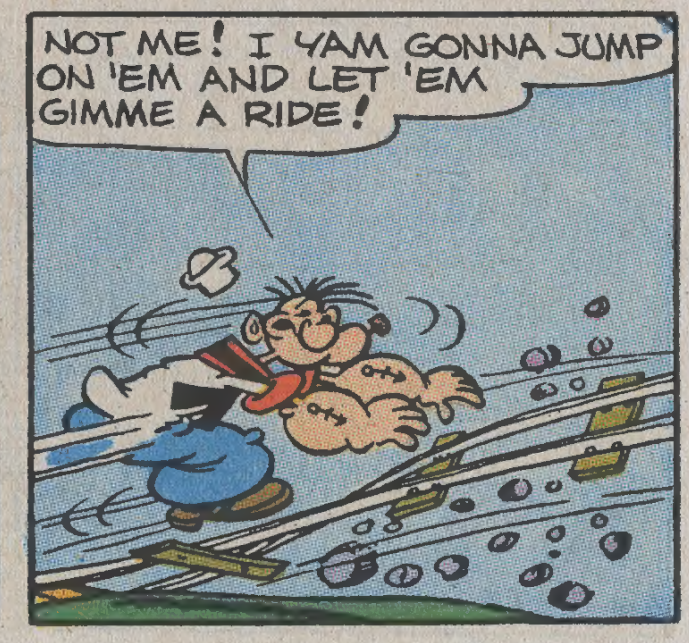
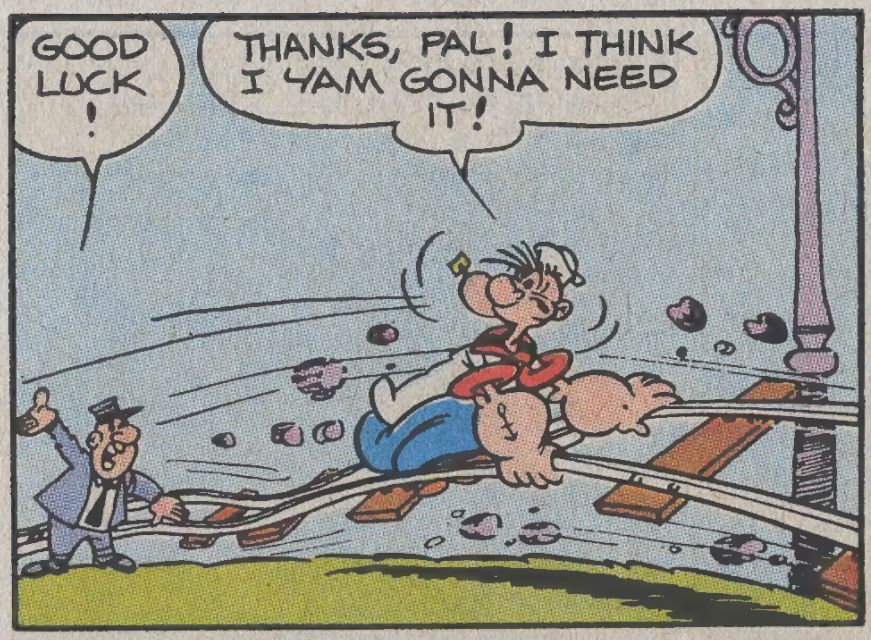

LATER, IN THE STATION MASTER'S OFFICE....
I'D LIKE PERMISSION TO INSPECT ALL THE TRAINS... HEY! WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
CRR
CRAC

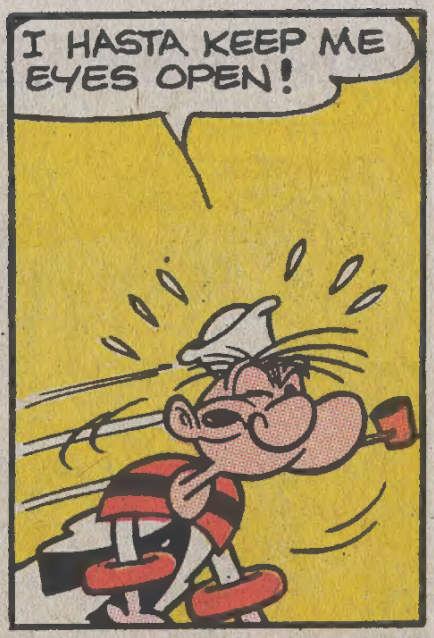

THE RAILS ARE MOVING!

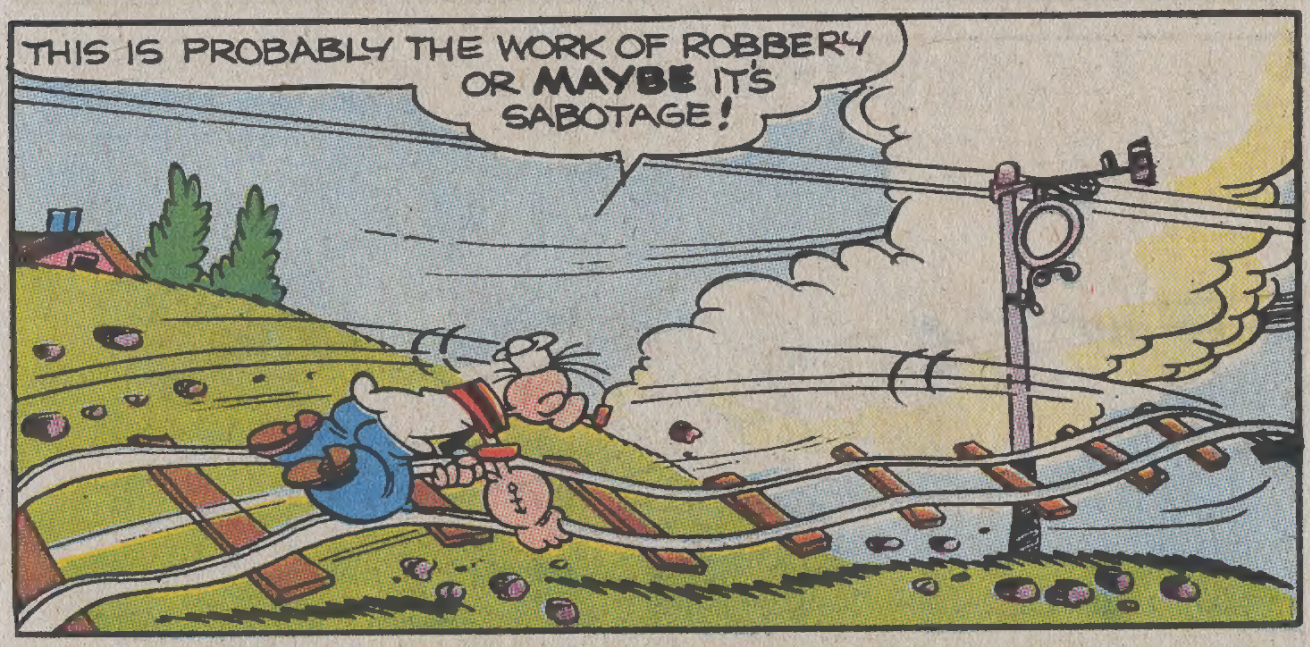

SOMEONE IS STEALING THE WHOLE RAILROAD!
IMPOSSIBLE!

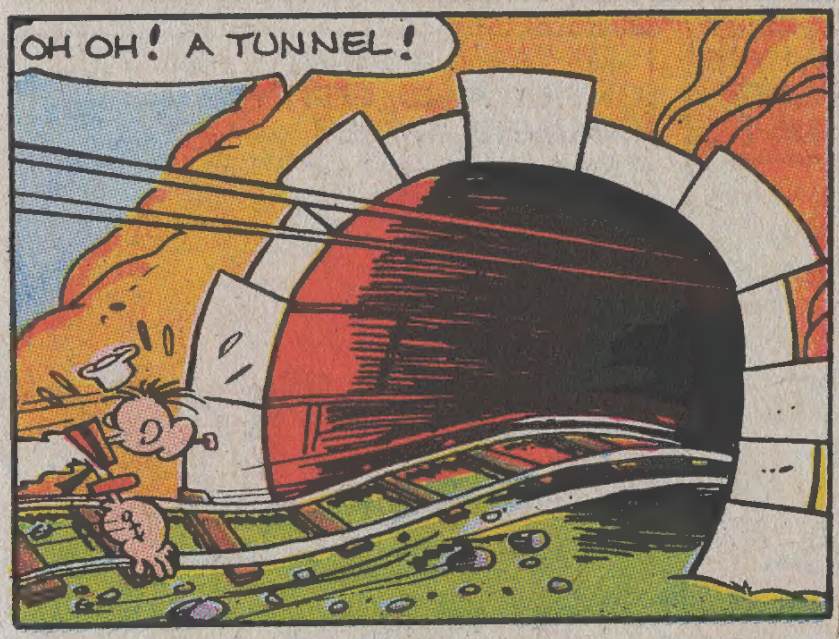

IF I FOLLOWED THE TRACKS I BET I'D SOLVE THE MSTERY OF THE MISSING TRAINS!
BUT... YOU MAY HAVE TO WALK FOR MILES!


NOT ME! I YAM GONNA JUMP ON 'EM AND LET 'EM GIMME A RIDE!

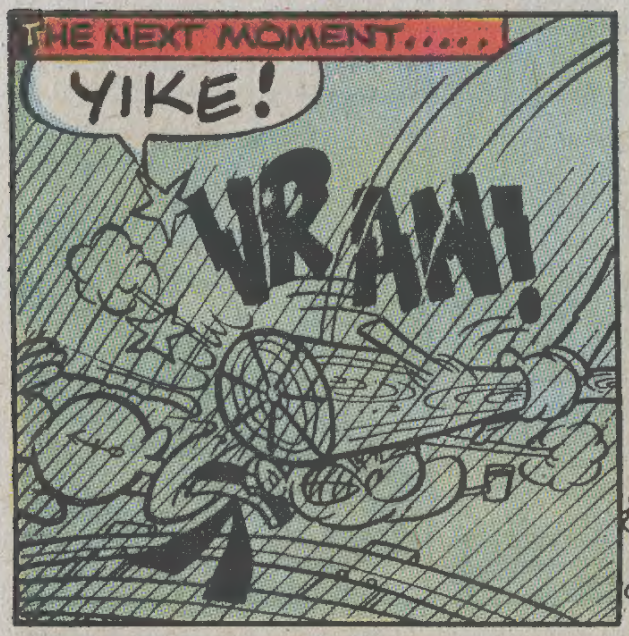

GOOD LUCK!
THANKS, PAL! I THINK I YAM GONNA NEED IT!

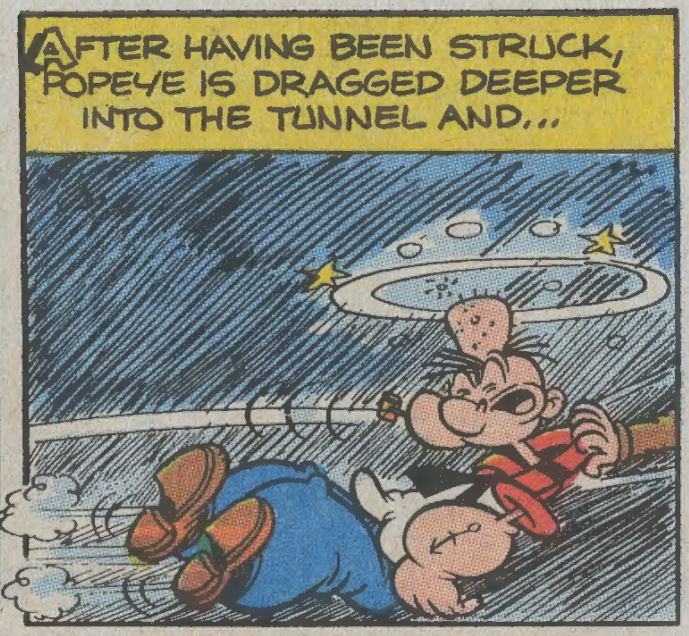

I HASTA KEEP ME EYES OPEN!


THIS IS PROBABLY THE WORK OF ROBBERY OR MAYBE IT'S SABOTAGE!

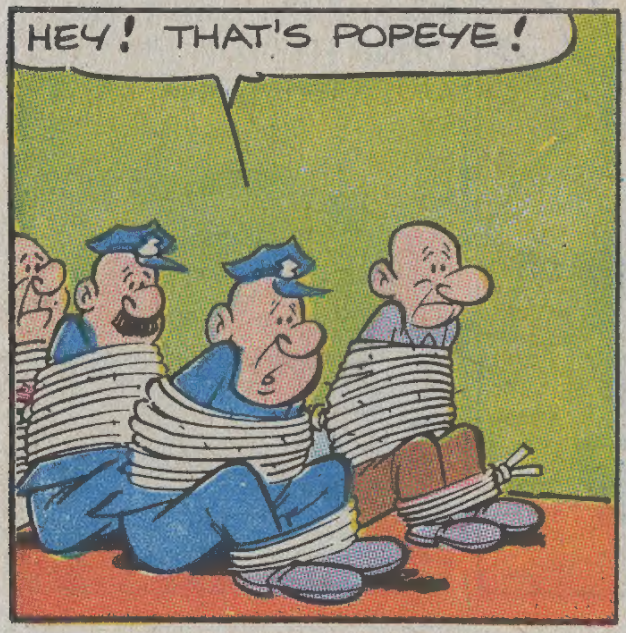

OH OH! A TUNNEL!

GASP! YA CAN'T SEE YOUR HAND IN FRONT OF YOUR NOSE IN HERE!


THE NEXT MOMENT.....
YIKE!
VRAM!


AFTER HAVING BEEN STRUCK, POPEYE IS DRAGGED DEEPER INTO THE TUNNEL AND...

YIKE!
HEY, LOOK! HERE COMES ANOTHER ONE!
BOP!


HEY! THAT'S POPEYE!

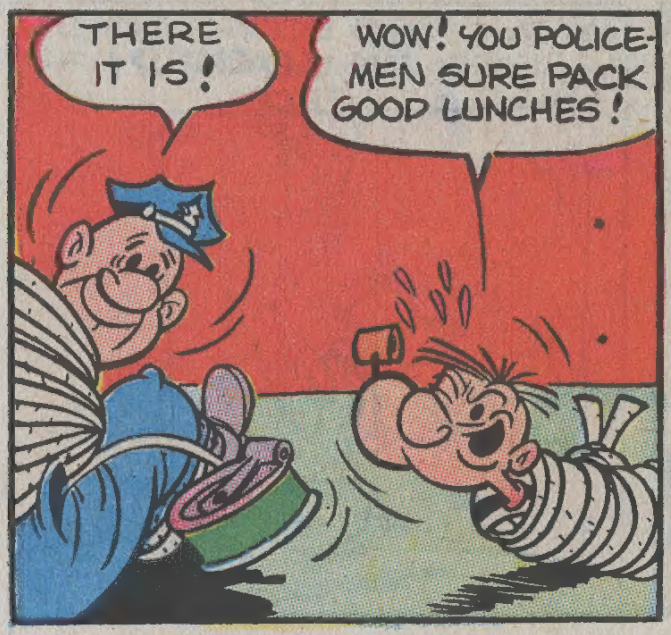
UGH! WH... WHERE AM I? WHO ARE YOU?
THESE ARE ALL THE PASSENGERS FROM THE CAPTURED TRAINS!

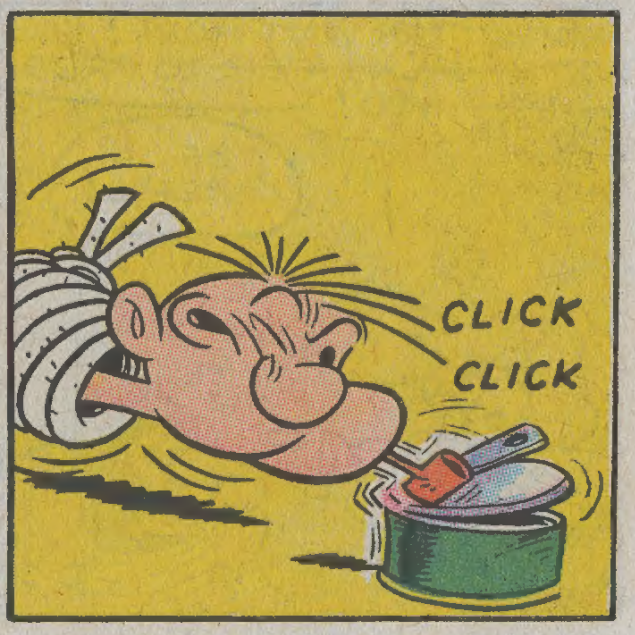
I WAS SENT BY THE POLICE COMMISSIONER TO THROW A LITTLE LIGHT ON THIS CASE, BUT I FELL INTO THE TRAP TOO!
I GET IT!

I'LL FIX THINGS! IT WON'T TAKE ME LONG TO UNTIE THESE...
GRRR
GRRR

UGH! NOTHIN' DOIN'! I NEEDS SOME SPINACH!
DID YOU SAY SPINACH?
SPLAT!

THERE'S A CAN IN MY POCKET! IT WAS FOR MY LUNCH!
TRY TO PUSH IT OUT! QUICK!


THERE IT IS!
WOW! YOU POLICEMEN SURE PACK GOOD LUNCHES!


CLICK
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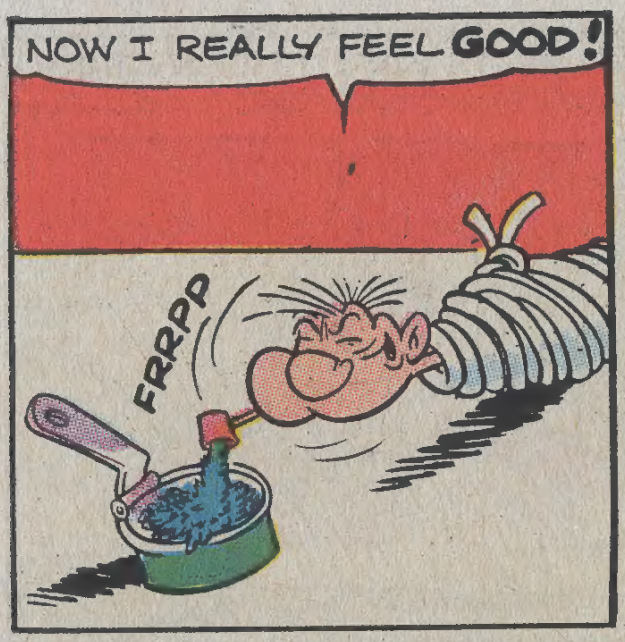
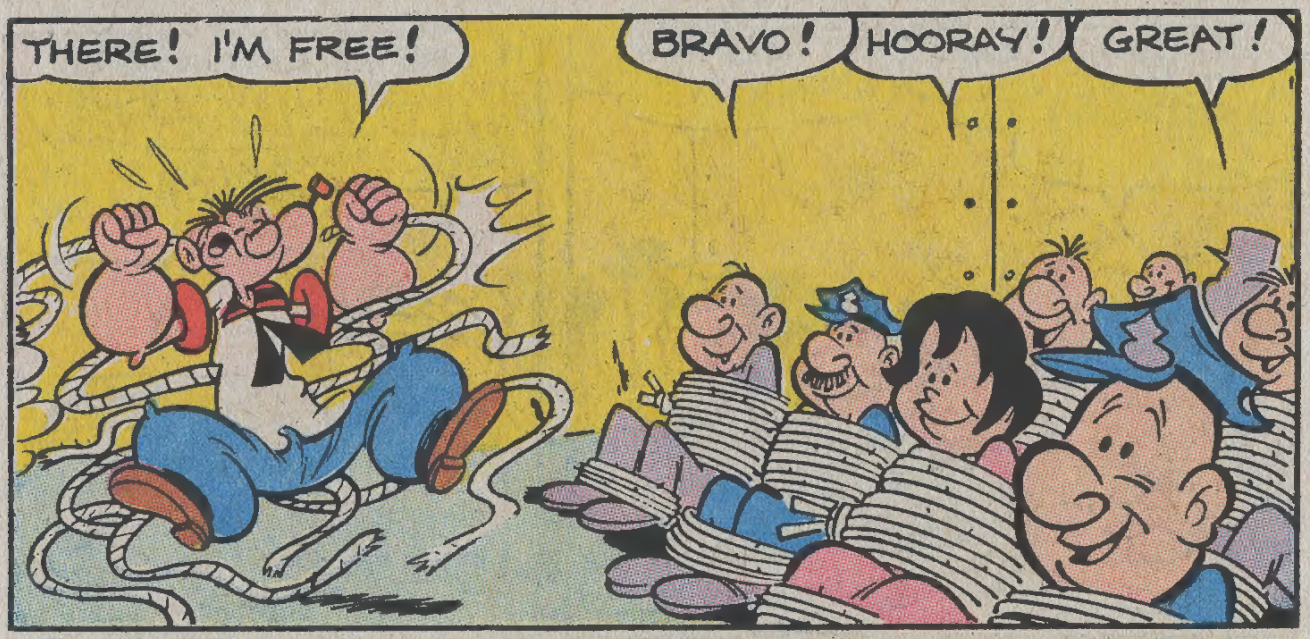
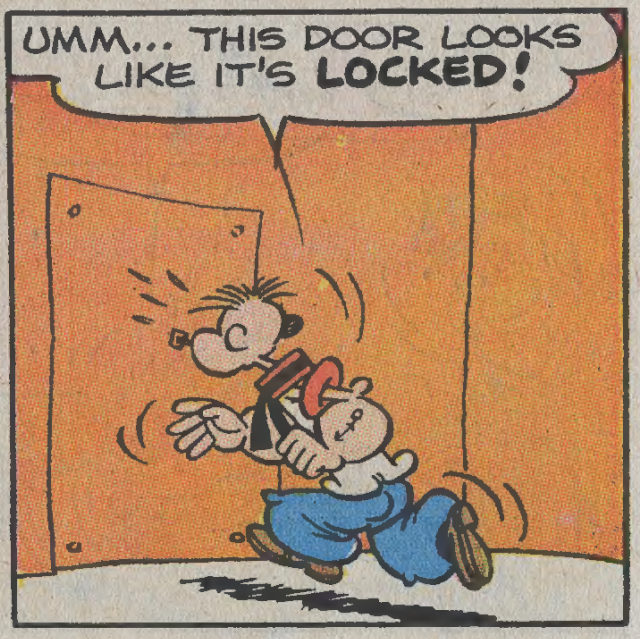

NOW I REALLY FEEL GOOD!
FRRPP

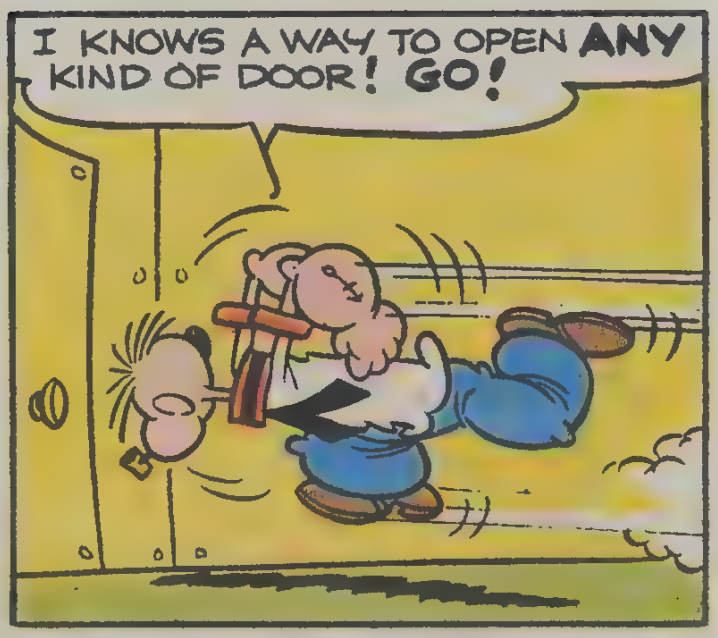
UUUIHHHH!
CREK
FRRR

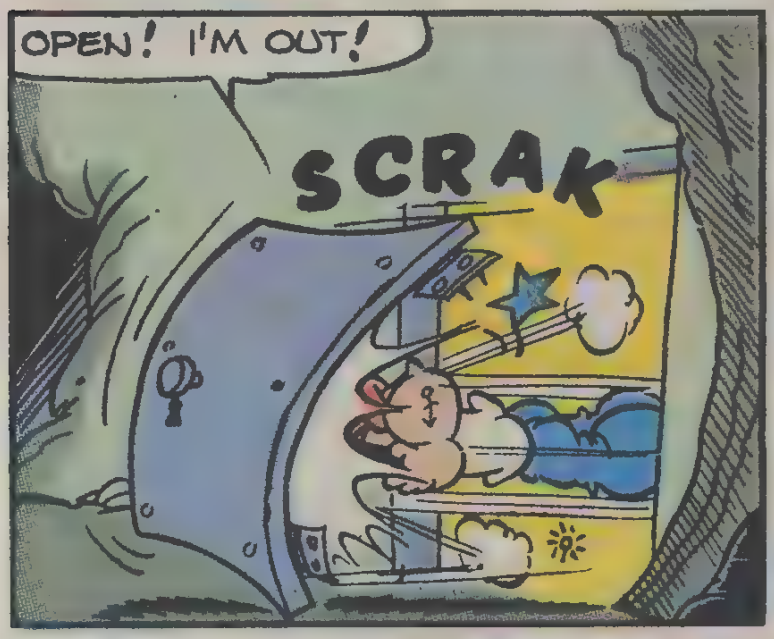

THERE! I'M FREE!
BRAVO!
HOORAY!
GREAT!

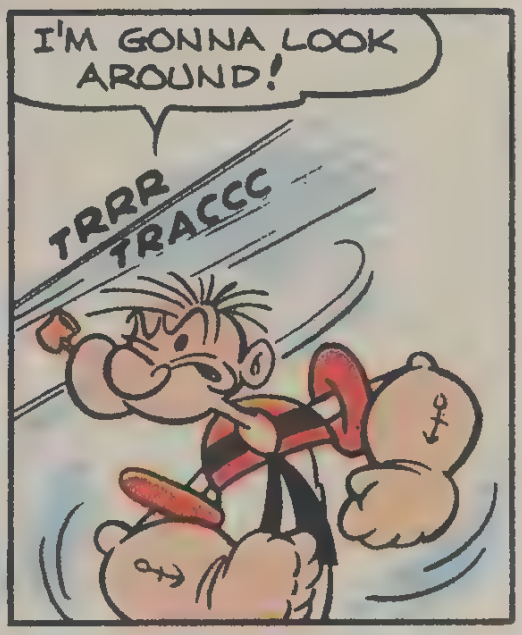
YA BETTER WAIT HERE! I'LL COME BACK LATER TO FREE YOU!
BE CAREFUL!

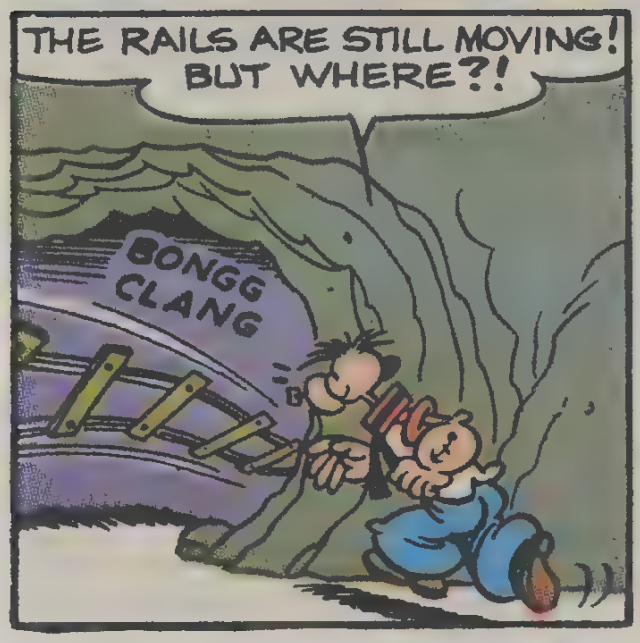

UMM... THIS DOOR LOOKS LIKE IT'S LOCKED!

IT IS! BUT THAT WON'T STOP ME!


I KNOWS A WAY TO OPEN ANY KIND OF DOOR! GO!


OPEN! I'M OUT!
SCRAK


I'M GONNA LOOK AROUND!
TRRR TRACCC


THE RAILS ARE STILL MOVING! BUT WHERE?!
BONGG CLANG

GASP! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

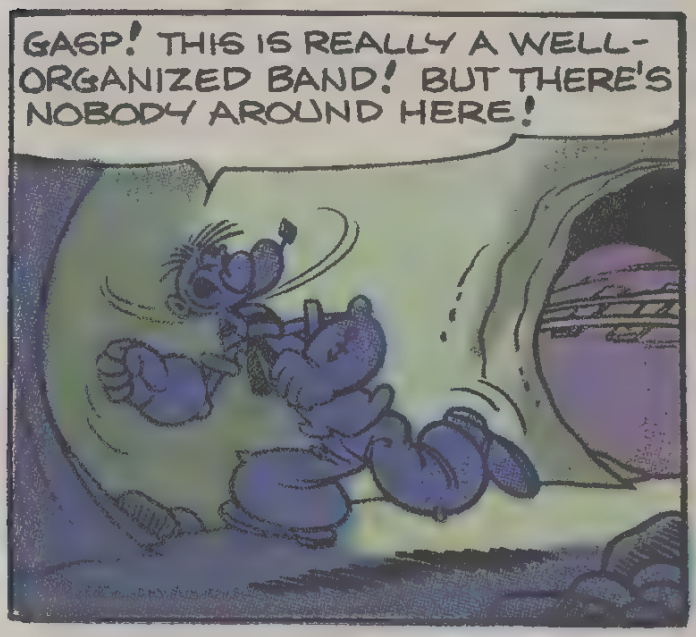
AND HERE IS WHAT POPEYE SEES: A STRANGE MACHING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE TUNNEL PULLING THE RAILS TOWARD IT, CUTTING THEM INTO SHORT SECTIONS, REMOVING THE CROSS-BARS, NUTS, AND BOLTS, AND STACKING THEM UP IN NEAT PILES!

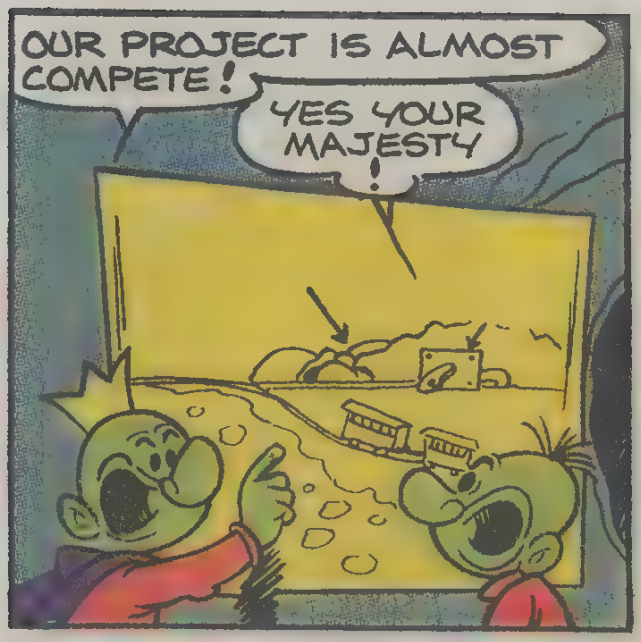
TRRR

TRRR

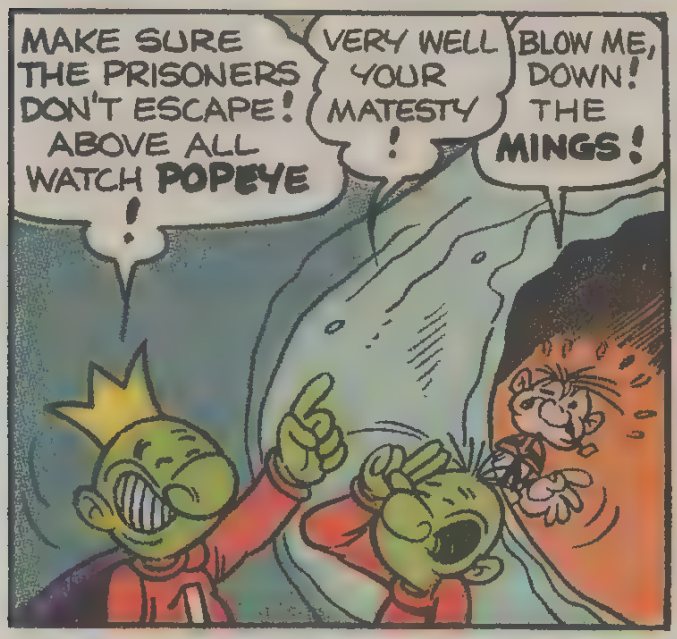
CLANG

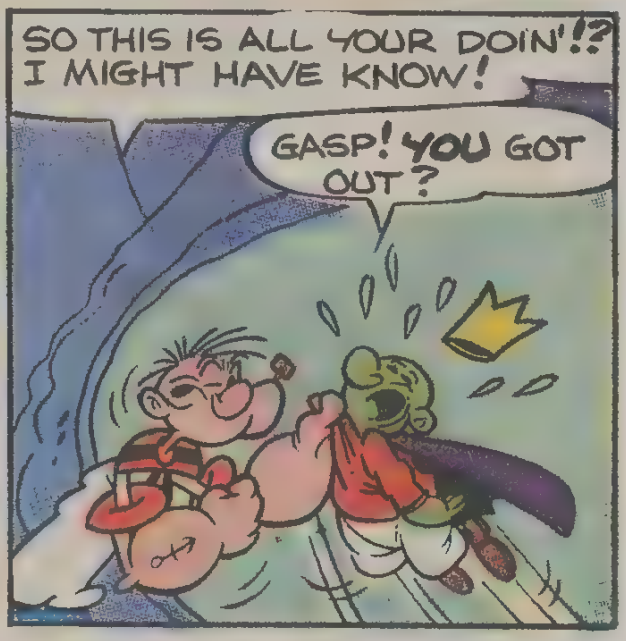
CLANG



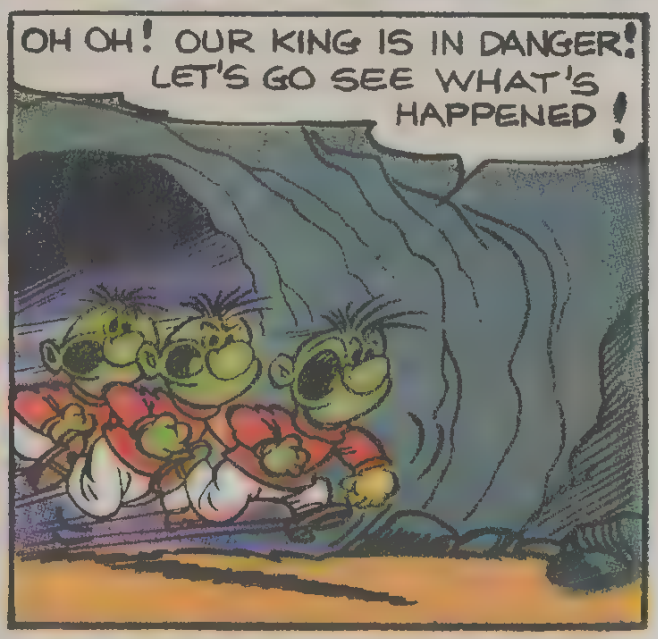

OUR PROJECT IS ALMOST COMPETE!
YES YOUR MAJESTY!

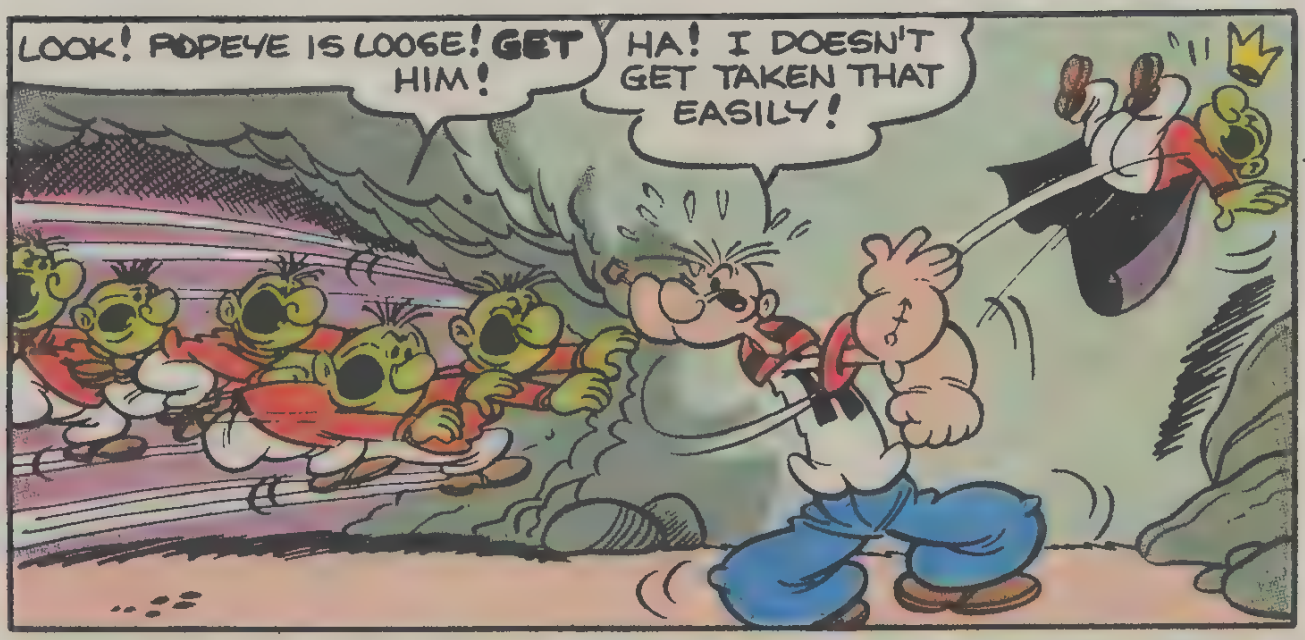
NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS LOAD THE MATERIAL ONTO OUR SHIPS AND TAKE IT TO OUR ISLAND!
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TRAINS, TOO!

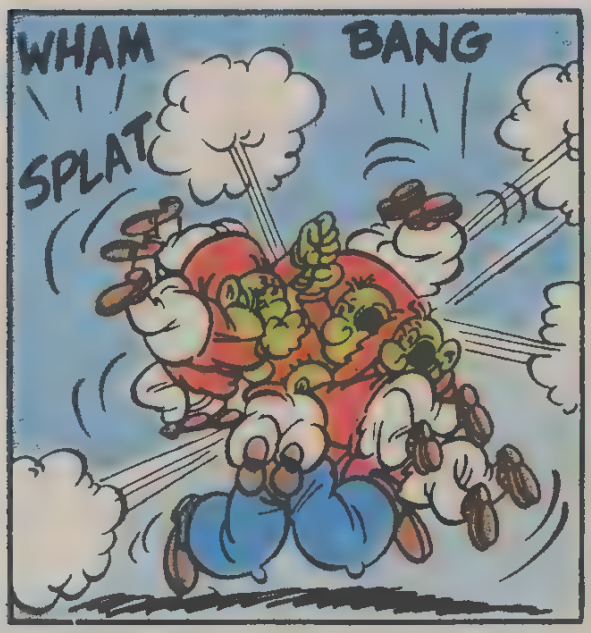

MAKE SURE THE PRISONERS DON'T ESCAPE! ABOVE ALL WATCH **POPEYE**!
VERY WELL YOUR MATESTY!
BLOW ME, DOWN! THE **MINGS**!


SO THIS IS ALL YOUR DOIN'!? I MIGHT HAVE KNOW!
GASP! **YOU** GOT OUT?

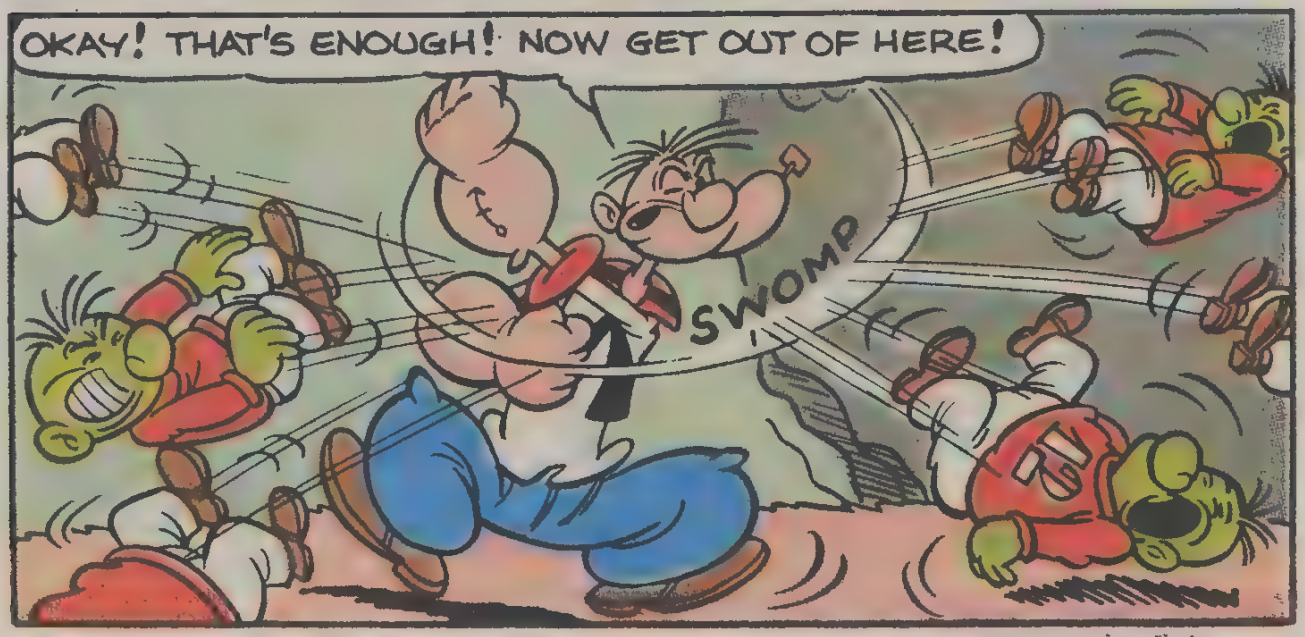
NOW YOUR **REALLY** GONNA GET IT IF YOU DON'T ORDER YOUR MEN TO STOP THEIR WORK!
MEN! HELP! HELP!

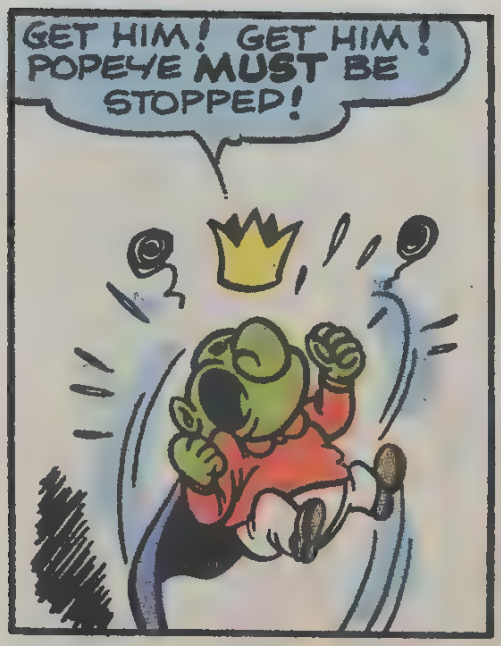

OH OH! OUR KING IS IN DANGER! LET'S GO SEE WHAT'S HAPPENED!

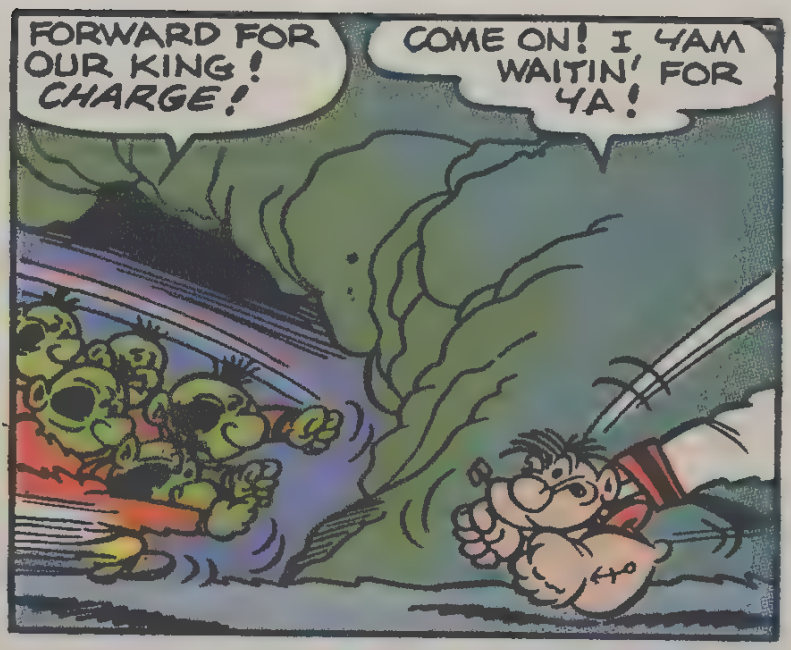

LOOK! POPEYE IS LOOSE! GET HIM!
HA! I DOESN'T GET TAKEN THAT EASILY!

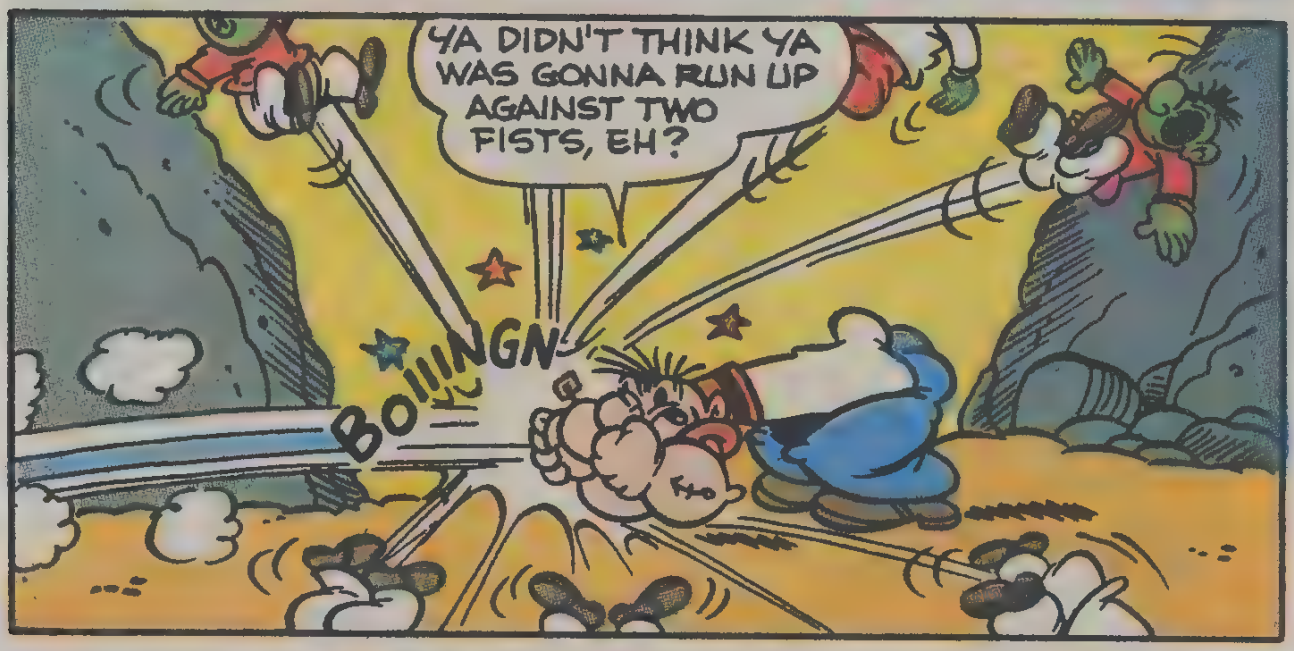

WHAM
BANG
SPLAT

¡WIP!
PUM!
TOK


OKAY! THAT'S ENOUGH! NOW GET OUT OF HERE!
SWOMP


GET HIM! GET HIM! POPEYE MUST BE STOPPED!


FORWARD FOR OUR KING! CHARGE!
COME ON! I YAM WAITIN' FOR YA!

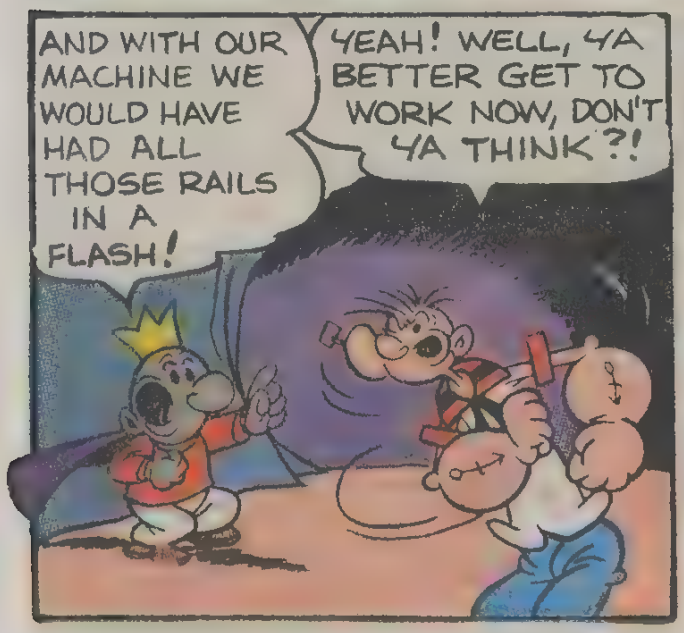

YA DIDN'T THINK YA WAS GONNA RUN UP AGAINST TWO FISTS, EH?
BOIIINGN

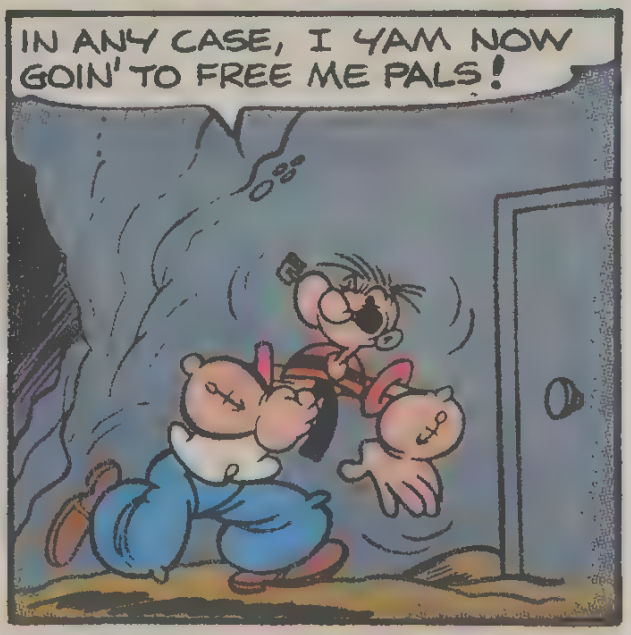
Eeeee! HAVE MERCY ON US, WE GIVE UP!
GOOD! THAT'S WHAT I WANTED!

AND DON'T TRY ANY MORE TRICKS OR YOU IS REALLY GONNA GET IT!
GRRR! YOU ALWAYS SHOW UP AND SPOIL THINGS!

OUR PROJECT WAS PERFECT! WE HAD ALREADY CAPTURED THE TRAINS AND DERAILED THEM IN A GROTTO UNDER THE TUNNEL....

LOOK AT THAT! PRETTY SMART!





HOORAY! YOU BEAT THOSE MINGS ROBBERS AGAIN!!!

WE GOTTA WAIT A LITTLE BEFORE LEAVIN'! AS SOON AS THE MINGS HAVE FINISHED THEIR WORK!

THE END

HEY KIDS! FUN TO MAKE

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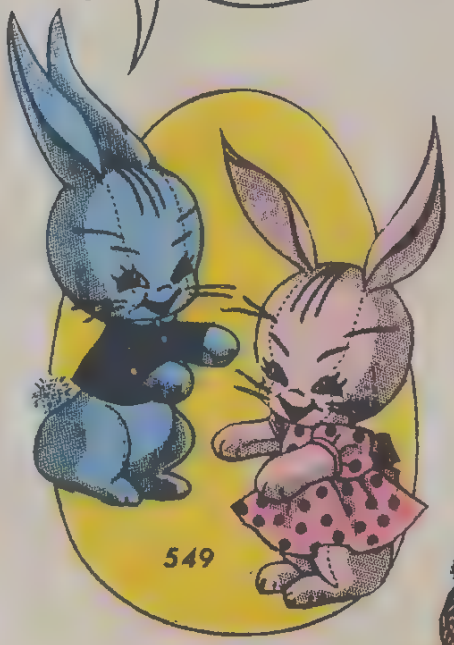

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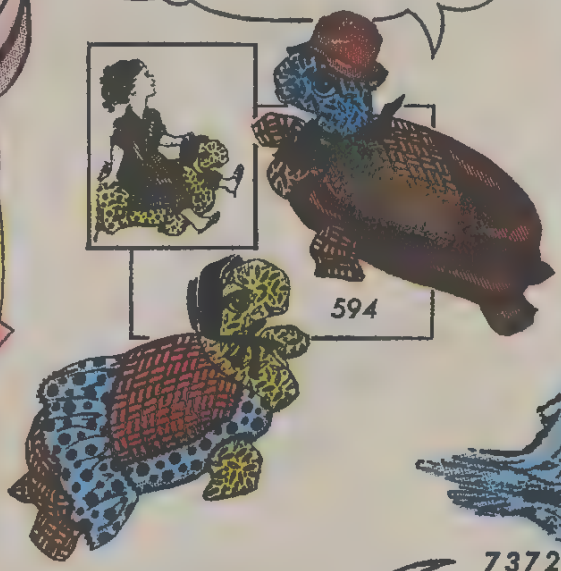

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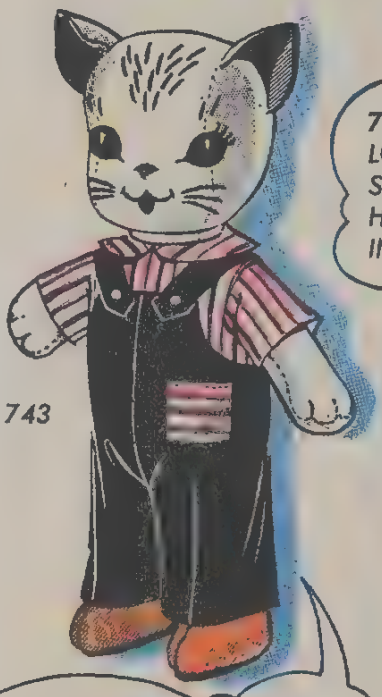

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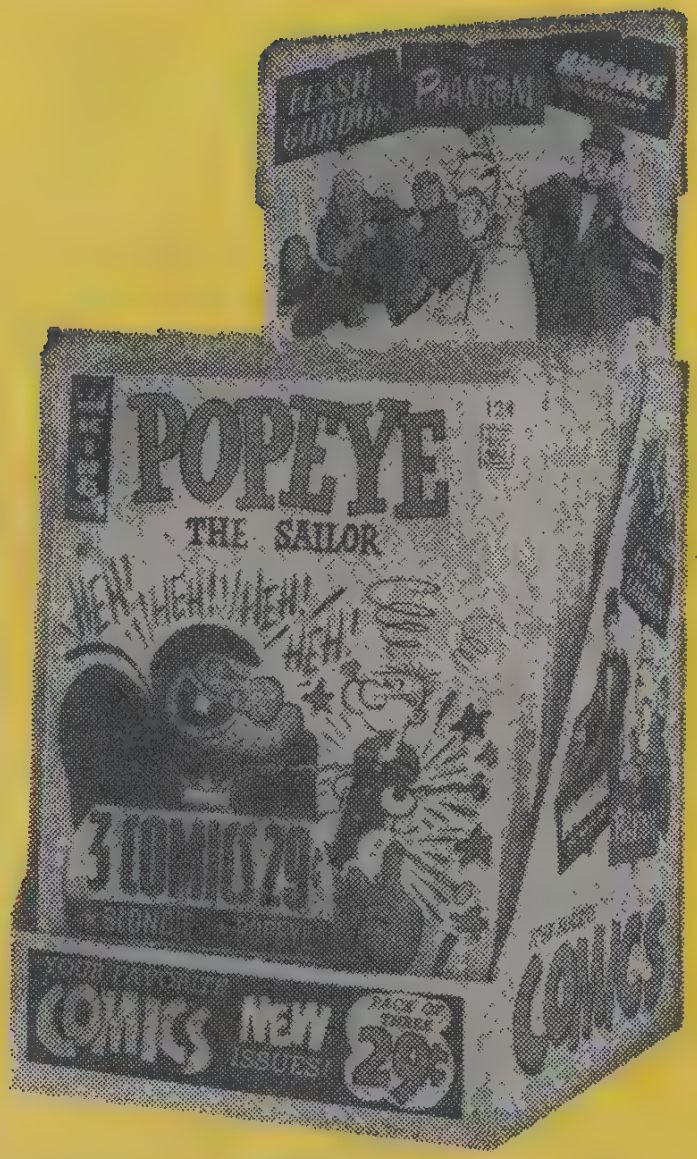

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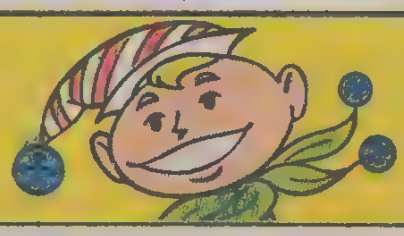

Blondie didn't seem to be getting good service out of the Bumstead car. She bitterly complained about it one evening to Dagwood.

"What seems to be the trouble, dear?" he inquired sympatheticaly.

"I don't know exactly," Blondie replied, "but I wonder sometimes if it isn't due to all those raw materials they use at the factory."

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Such exotic foods as fried caterpillars and pickled grasshoppers are not really very unusual any more. You can buy them in most fancy food stores, if you're in the mood for such things. But availability hasn't made them universally popular. Not long ago we were at a party when one of the male guests was insisting that he'd starve before he'd eat a chocolate-covered ant. His wife, not wanting him to appear unsophisticated, interpolated, "It's just that William has never cared for chocolate!"

* * *

WIFE (reading husband's fortune card): "You are a leader of men. You are brave, strong-willed, and popular with women. Gee, it has your weight wrong, too!"

* * *

A woman's husband asked her what she wanted for her birthday the next week. She thought for a moment, then said, "This year I want cold, hard cash for a change."

The following day her husband filled her request. He put twenty dollars in nickels, dimes and quarters into a quart jar, then filled it with water. On her birthday he presented his wife with a solidly frozen bottle of change from the freezer.

* * *

NERVOUS WOMAN PASSENGER (on bus): "Driver, that man sitting across from me is crazy. He keeps telling me he's George Washington."

DRIVER: "I'll fix him." (Raising his voice) "All out for Mount Vernon!"

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The doorbell rang and the lady of the house discovered a workman, complete with tool chest, on the porch.

"Madam," he announced, "I'm the piano tuner."

The lady exclaimed, 'Why, I didn't send for a piano tuner."

The man replied, "I know you didn't, but your neighbors did."

* * *

It's fascinating the effect television has had on housewives. Everybody figured it would replace radio—instead it has replaced cleaning, washing, ironing, and cooking.

MAN (boasting to a friend about being such an expert handy man): "When anything goes wrong around the house, I just fix it myself."

WIFE (sitting close by): "Yes, dear. Ever since you fixed the clock, the cuckoo backs out, scratches his head and asks what time it is."

* * *

A woman returned a smart pair of shoes to the very exclusive shop where she had purchased them.

"They won't do," she announced. "I simply can't walk in them."

"Madam," the clerk replied, looking down his nose, "people who have to walk don't shop here!"

* * *

Overheard at a party in Hollywood. A handsome movie star to a pretty young thing, "But enough about me! Let's talk about you!"

"Oh!" said the pretty girl, flattered.

"What did you think of my latest picture?" was the question posed.

* * *

"It's the furniture company," Mrs. Jones whispered to her husband. "They've come for the piano!"

"But we have the money to pay the installment!" Her husband reminded her.

"I know," replied his wife. "But let them take it downstairs, then I'll pay them! I've decided to put the piano in the living room!"

* * *

Out of curiosity, a farmer had grown a crop of flax and had a tablecloth made out of the linen. Sometime later, he bragged about it to a woman guest at dinner. "I grew this tablecloth myself."

"Did you really?" she exclaimed. "How did you manage it?" It was plain that she had no idea as to how tablecloths came into being.

The farmer lowered his voice mysteriously. "If you promise to keep a secret, I'll tell you."

The guest promised.

"Well," proceeded the farmer, "I planted a napkin."

* * *

Customer: "Have you a book called "MAN, the MASTER OF WOMEN?"

Salesgirl: "Yes sir. The fiction department is on the other side*"

* * *

During a motor tour of Europe, two American women visited Greece. Stopping by an ancient ruin, one woman suggested that the other pose for a snapshot in front of the fallen pillars.

"Okay," agreed her chum, "but don't get the car in the picture or my husband will think I ran into the place."

POPEYE
IN...

A BATH-TIME STORY

WHERE'S SWEE' PEA GOING?...
THAT'S THE THIRD TIME HE'S GOT AWAY! HE'S TOO MUCH FOR ME, POPEYE!

TODAY IS BATH DAY AND I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO CATCH HIM!
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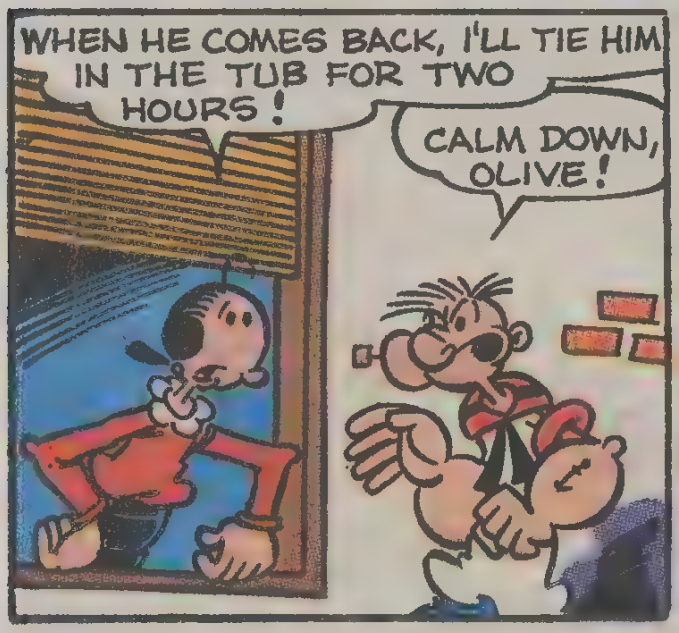
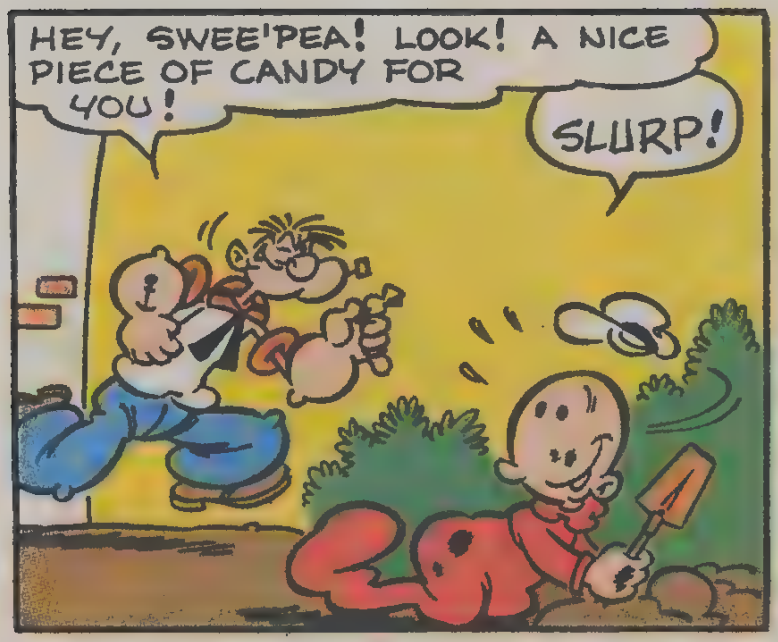

WHEN HE COMES BACK, I'LL TIE HIM IN THE TUB FOR TWO HOURS!
CALM DOWN, OLIVE!

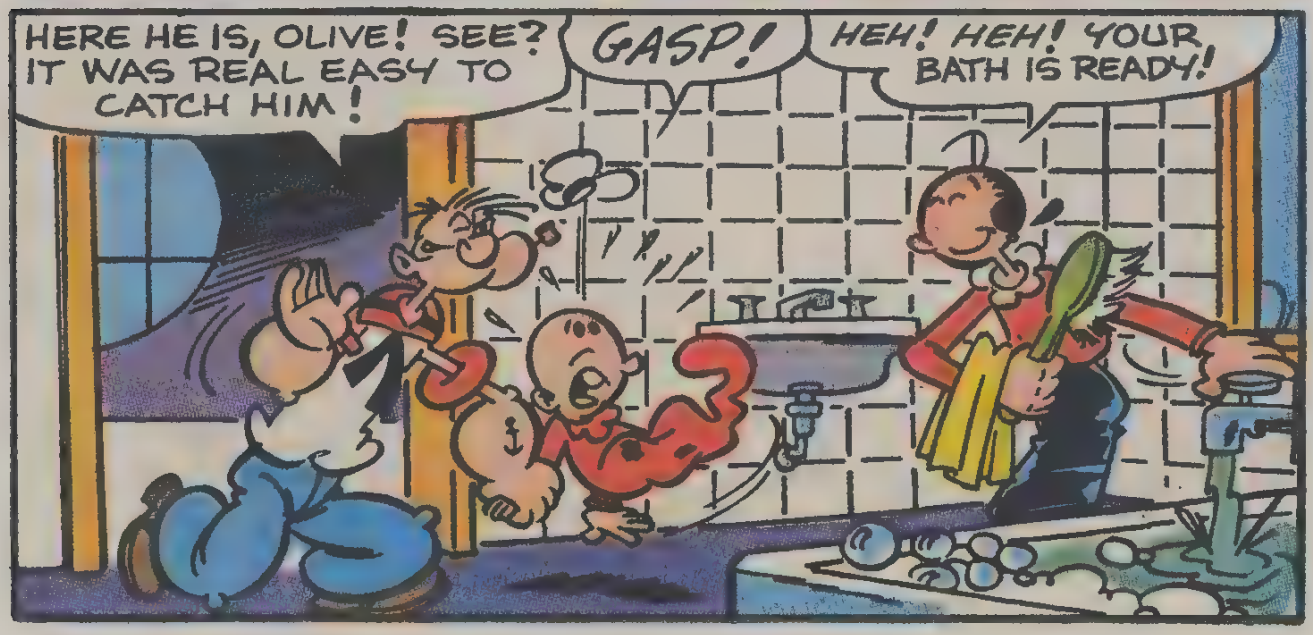
IT'S ALL A QUESTION OF METHOD IN THESE CASES! MAY I HELP ?
GOOD LUCK!

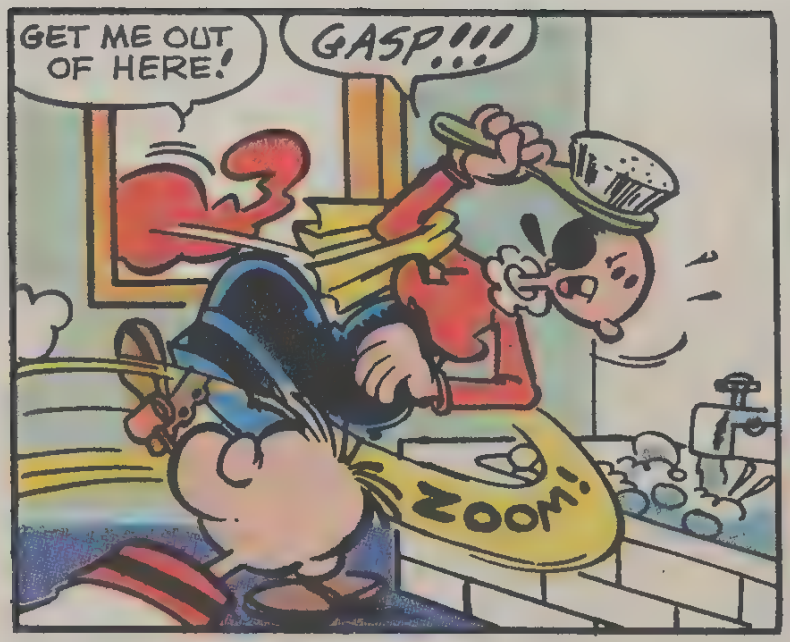

HEY, SWEE'PEA! LOOK! A NICE PIECE OF CANDY FOR YOU!
SLURP!

YOU'RE A REAL PAL, POPEYE!

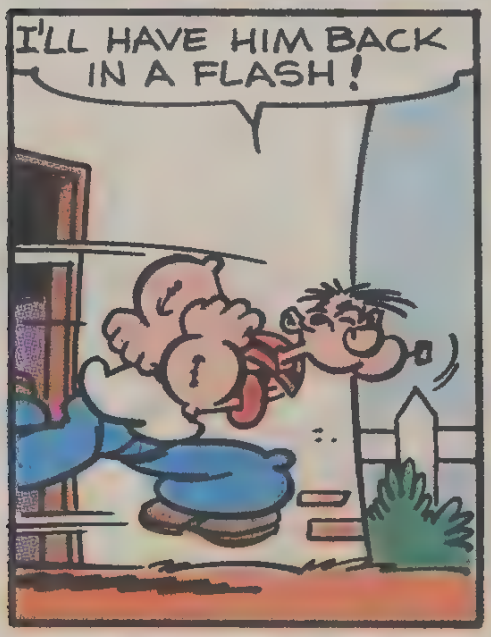
LEMON! MY FAVORITE!
I HAS GOT LOTS MORE AT HOME!

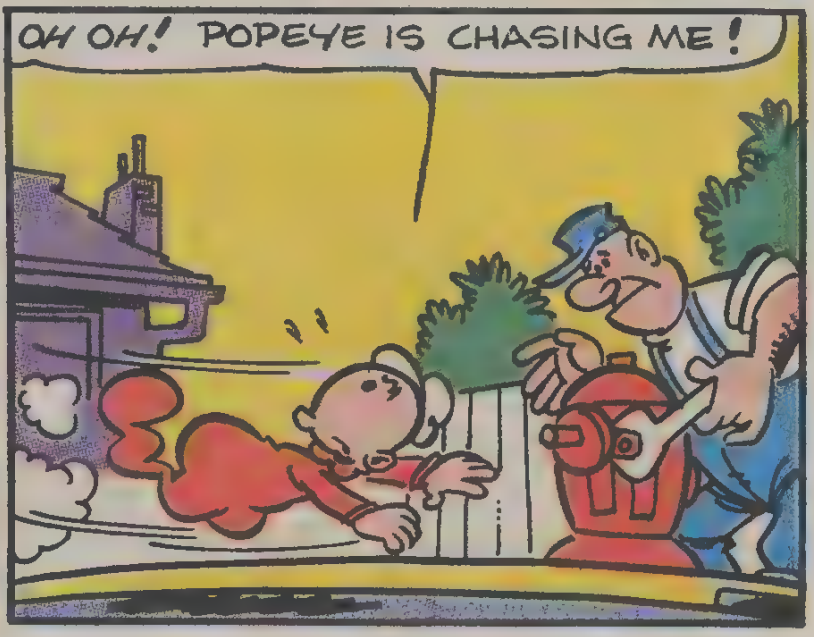
IF YOU COME WITH ME I'LL GIVE YOU ALL OF THEM!
SLURP! LET'S GO!


HERE HE IS, OLIVE! SEE? IT WAS REAL EASY TO CATCH HIM!
GASP!
HEH! HEH! YOUR BATH IS READY!


GET ME OUT OF HERE!
GASP!!!
ZOOM!

YOU SEE? NOW ARE YOU CONVINCED THAT IT ISN'T SO EASY TO WASH THAT RASCAL!?
DON'T YA WORRY!


I'LL HAVE HIM BACK IN A FLASH!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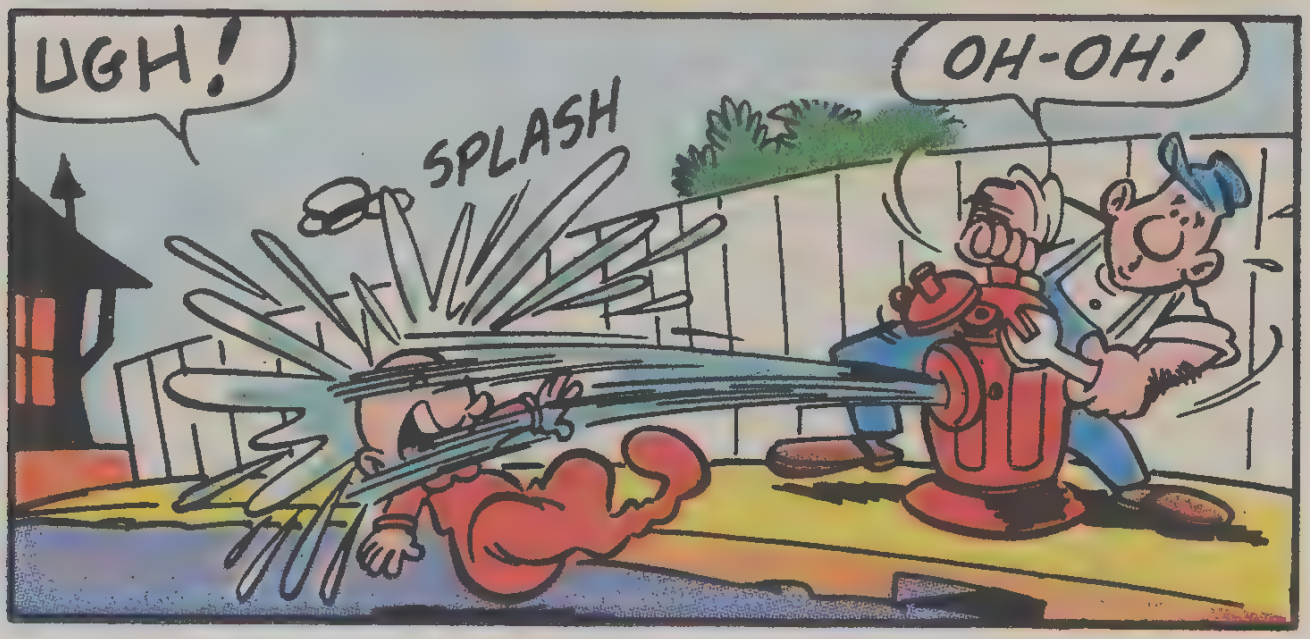
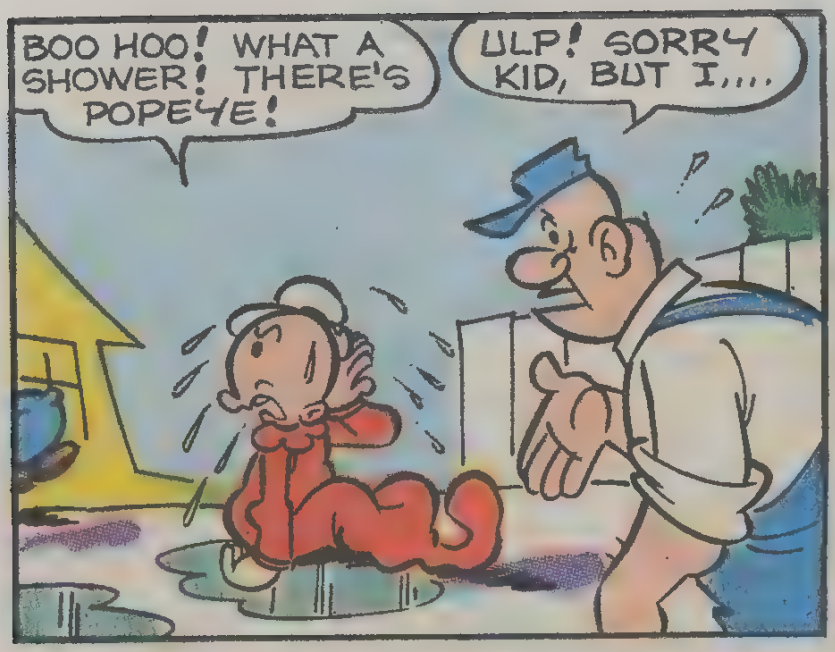
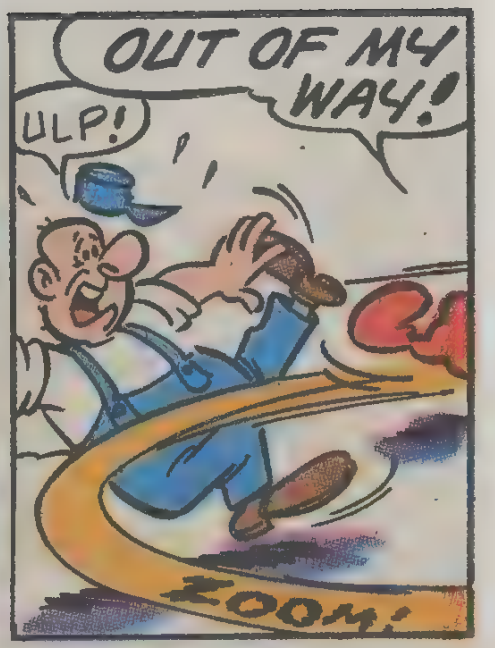
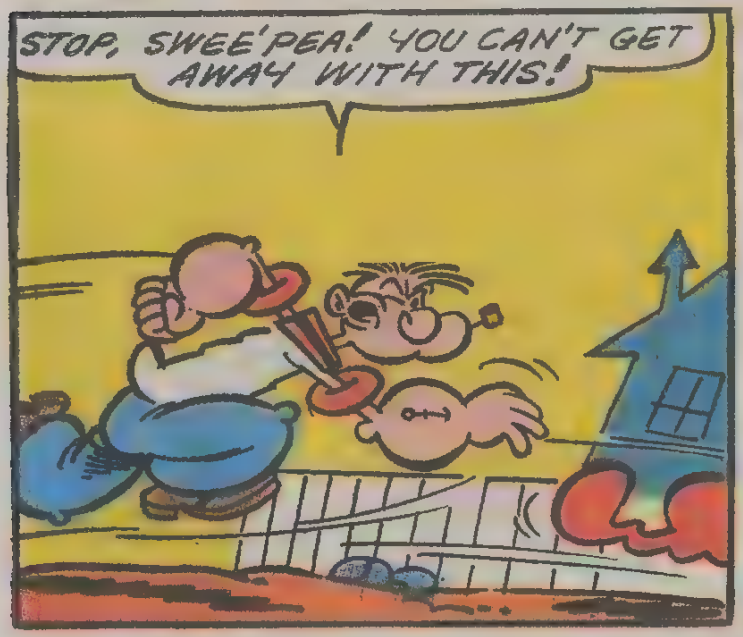
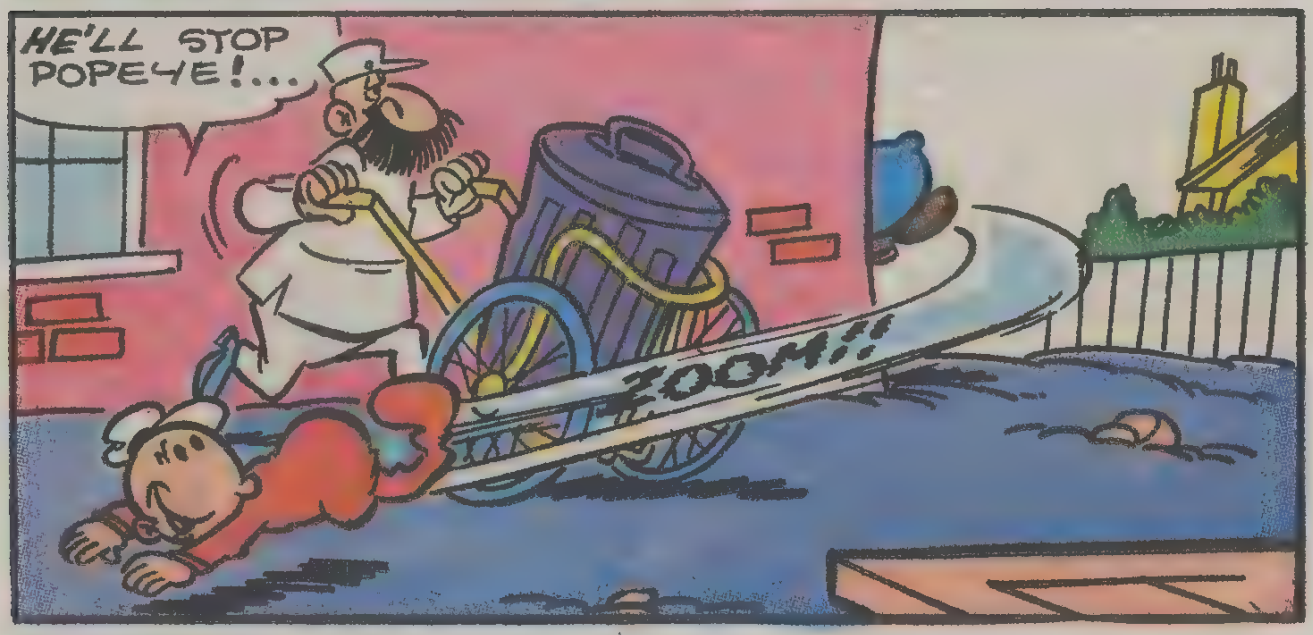

UGH!
SPLASH
OH-OH!

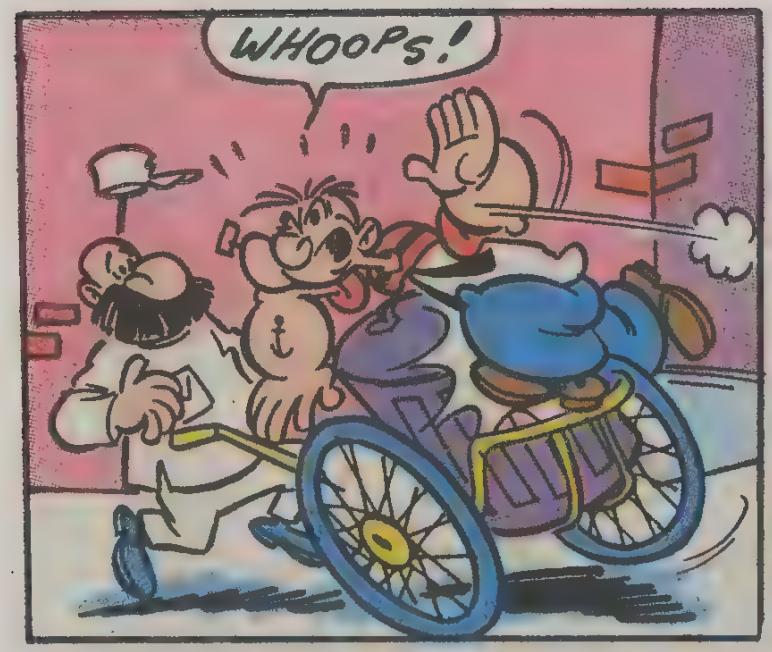

BOO HOO! WHAT A SHOWER! THERE'S POPEYE!
ULP! SORRY KID, BUT I....


OUT OF MY WAY!
ULP!
ZOOM!


STOP, SWEE'PEA! YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THIS!

THAT STREET-CLEANER IS JUST THE THING!


HE'LL STOP POPEYE!...
ZOOM!!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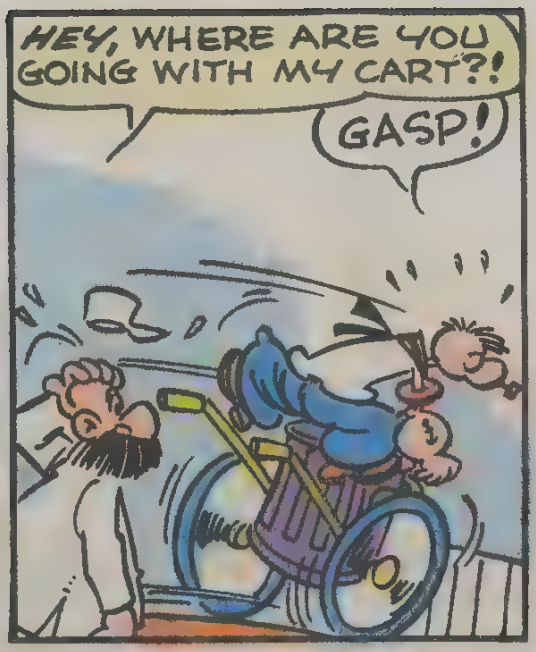
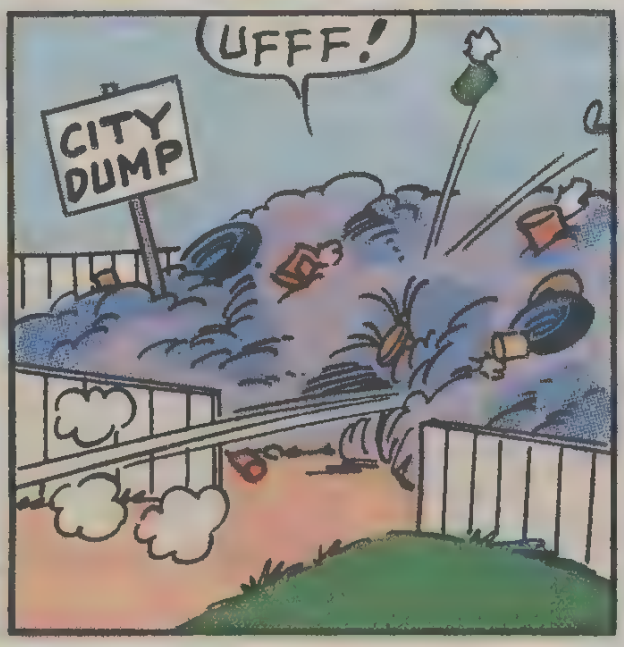

HEY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH MY CART?!
GASP!

STOP ME! HELP!!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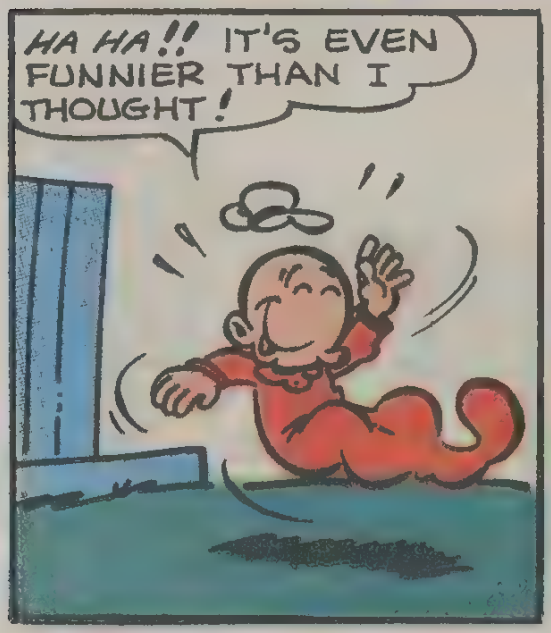
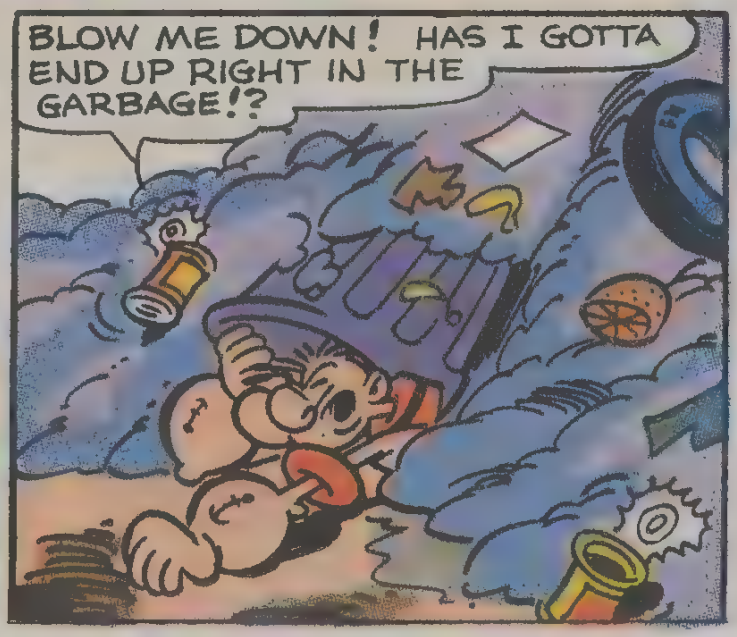
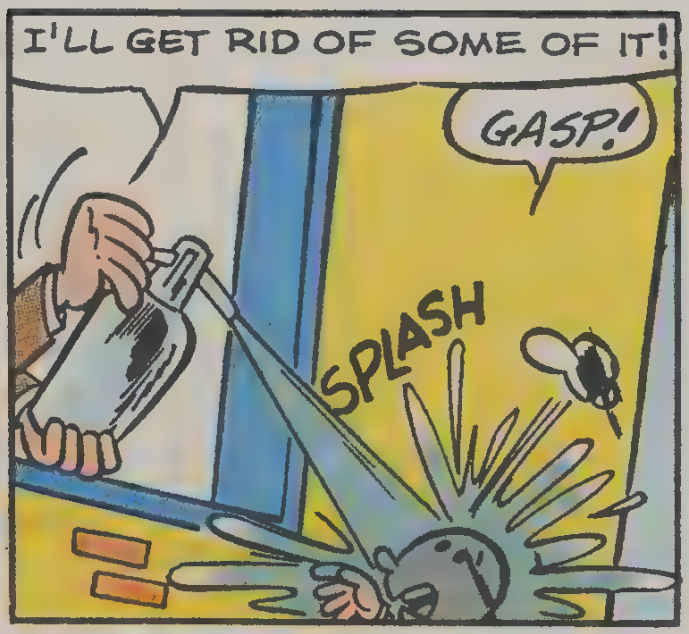
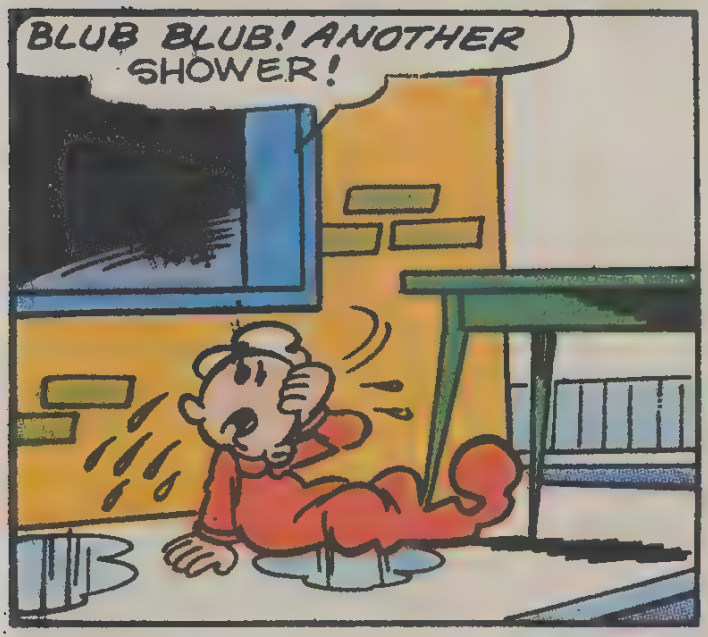
CITY DUMP


HA HA!! IT'S EVEN FUNNIER THAN I THOUGHT!


BLOW ME DOWN! HAS I GOTTA END UP RIGHT IN THE GARBAGE!?

EXCUSE ME A MINUTE, THIS BOTTLE IS TOO FULL!
HA! HA! WHAT A LAUGH!


I'LL GET RID OF SOME OF IT!
GASP!
SPLASH


BLUB BLUB! ANOTHER SHOWER!

I WONDER WHERE POPEYE IS?!

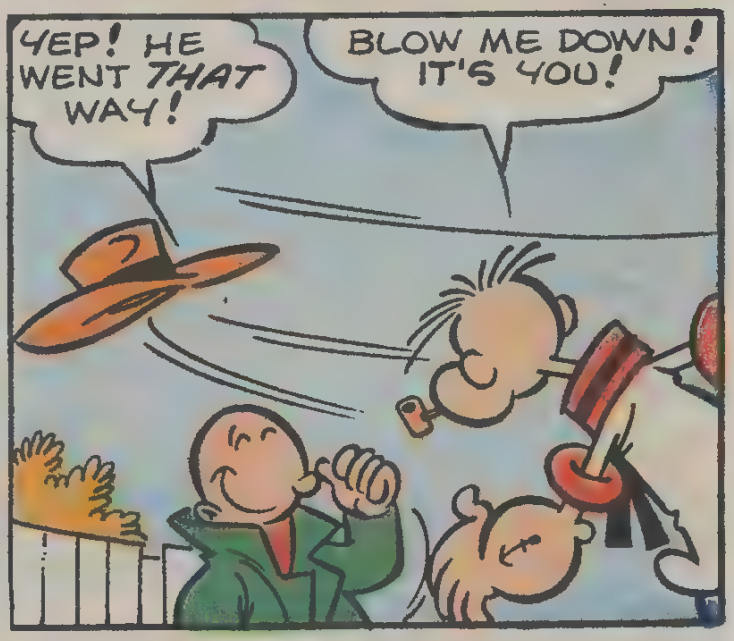
BLOW ME DOWN! SWEE'PEA HAS DISAPPEARED INTO THIN AIR!

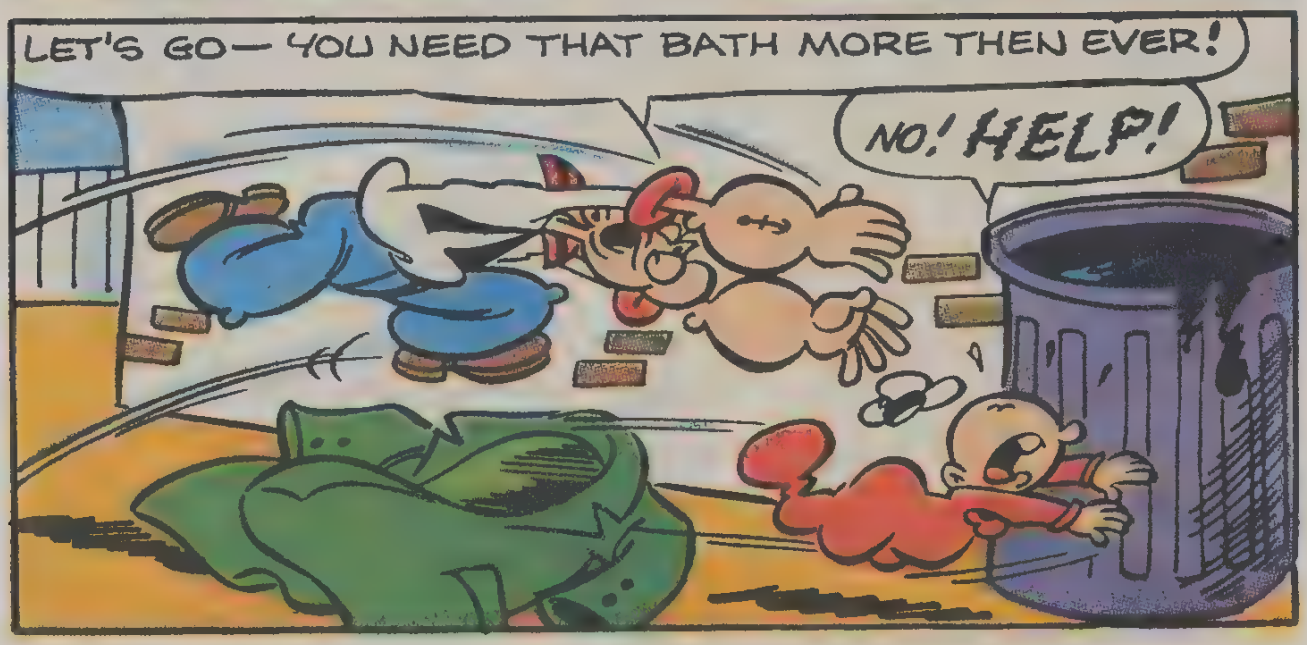
ERP! THERE HE IS! HE'S COMING BACK!

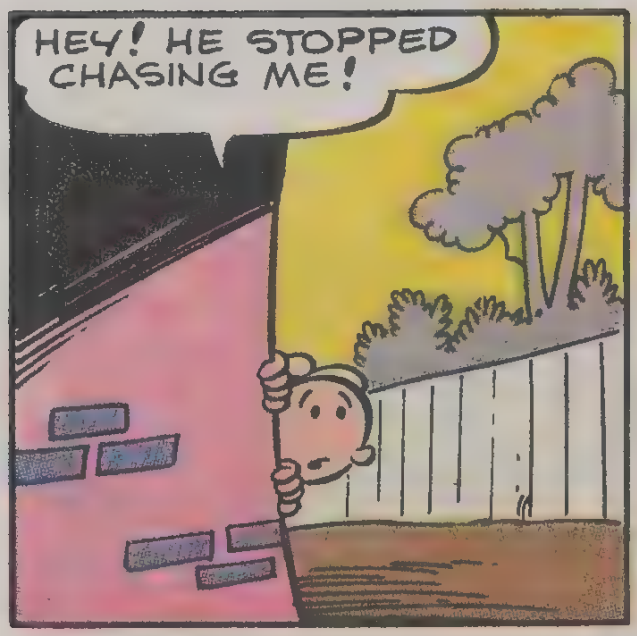
IT'S TOO LATE TO ESCAPE! I'D BETTER DISGUISE MESEL SELF WITH THESE OLD CLOTHES!

I'LL ASK IF ANYONE'S SEEN SWEE'PEA!

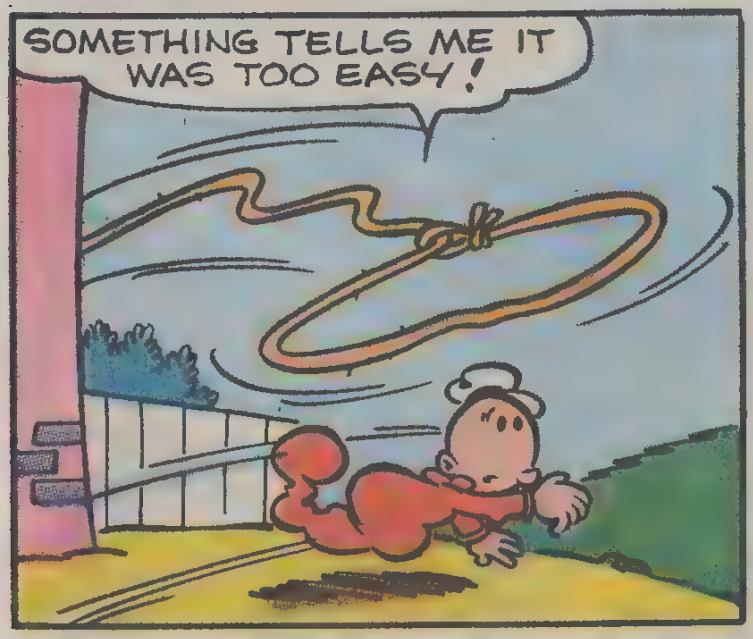
EXCUSE ME, FRIEND..... HAVE YOU SEEN A LITTLE BOY RUNNING AWAY?


YEP! HE WENT THAT WAY!
BLOW ME DOWN! IT'S YOU!


LET'S GO— YOU NEED THAT BATH MORE THEN EVER!
NO! HELP!


HEY! HE STOPPED CHASING ME!

THIS MEANS I'VE WON! WHO WUDDA THINKED IT?!


SOMETHING TELLS ME IT WAS TOO EASY!

WAK! WHAT'S GOING ON?! HELP! A TRAP!

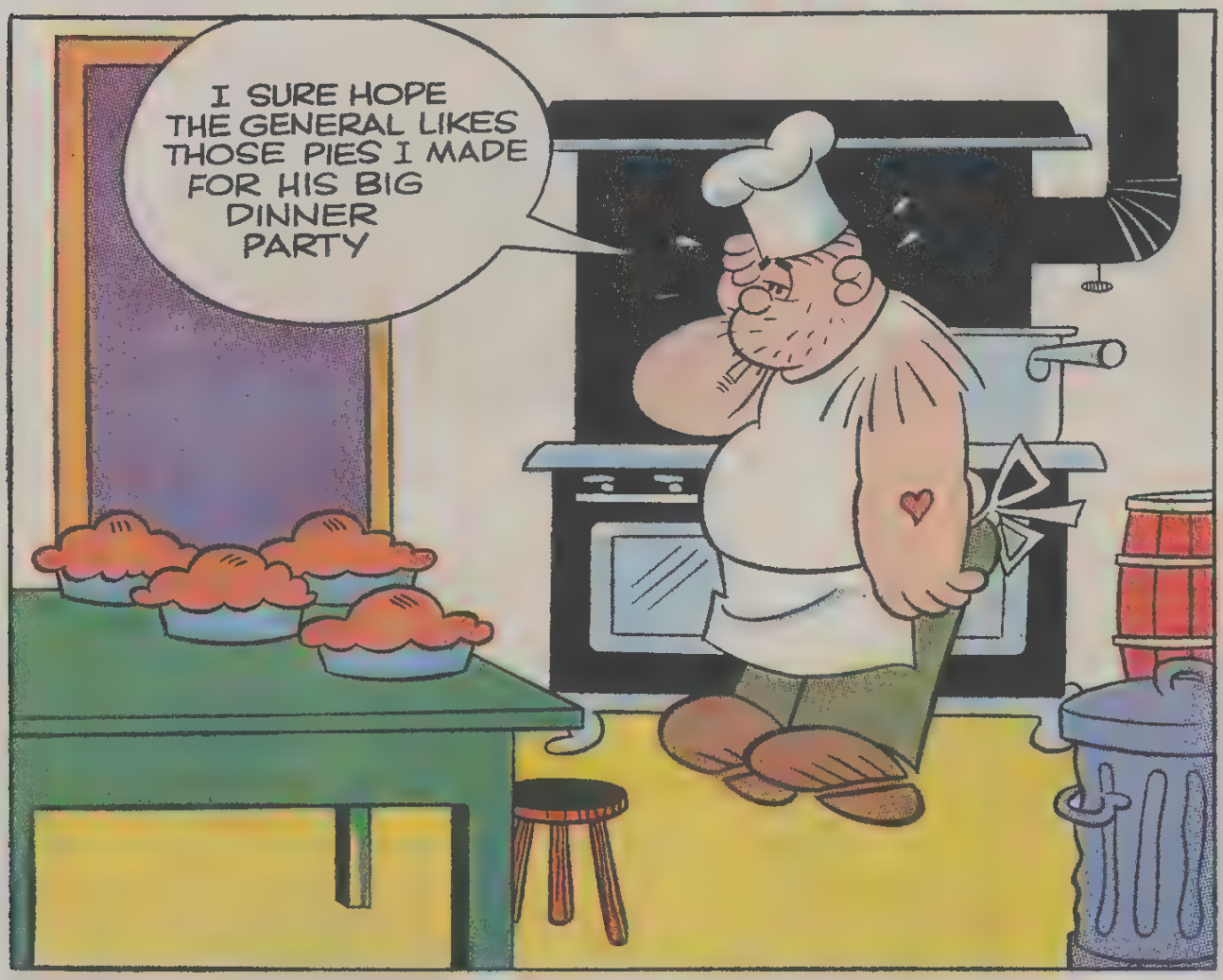
HEE! HEE! IF AT FIRST YA DON'T SUCCEED! NOW I'VE GOT YA!
NO FAIR! YOU CHEATED!

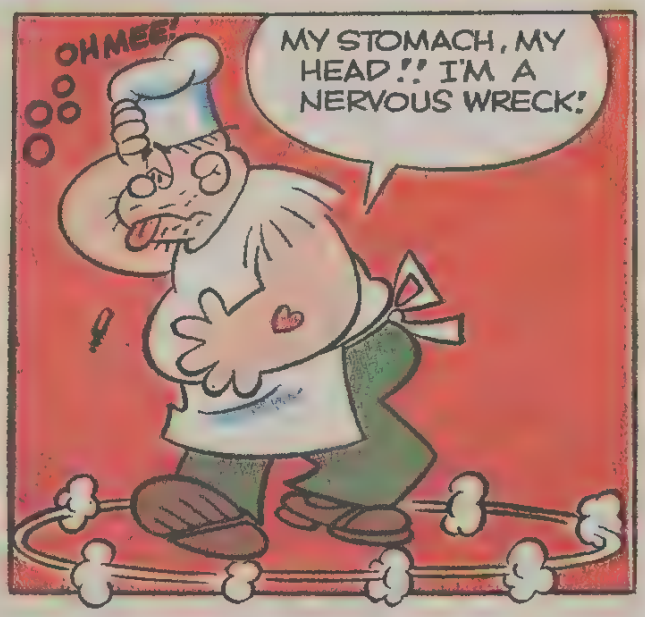
YA SEE, OLIVE?! I KEPT ME PROMISE!
POPEYE!

IT'S YOU!! DON'T GET EXCITED! I'LL BE FINISHED IN A MINUTE!

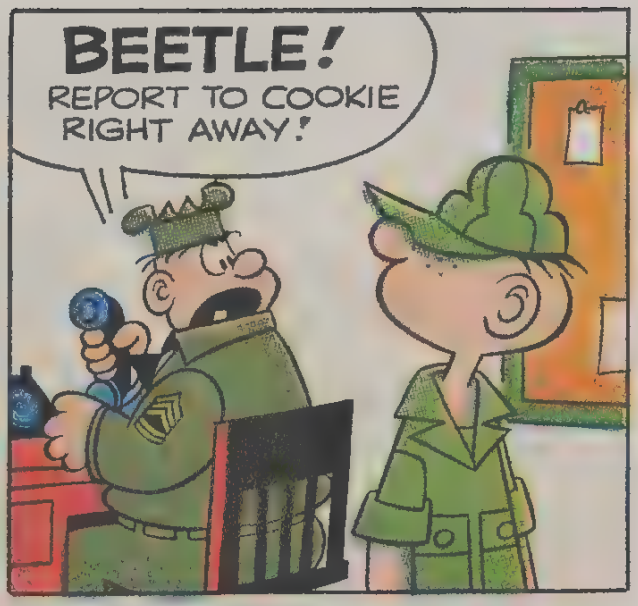
GUAPP! NOOOOO! HELP!!

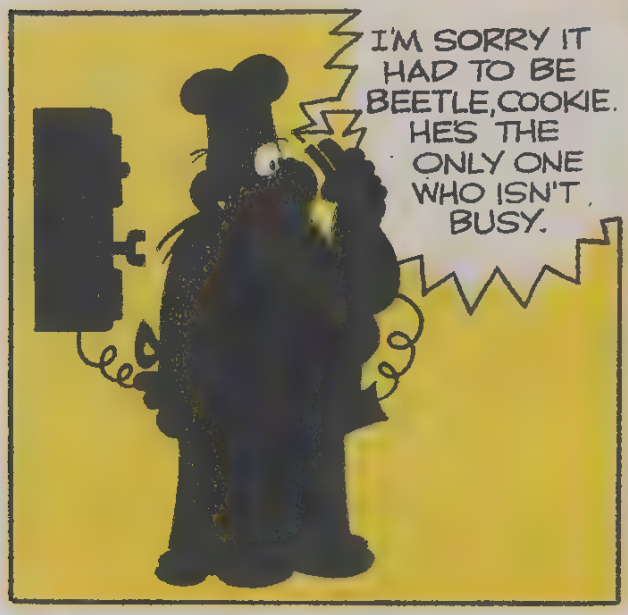
SARGE SNORKEL in The PIE PIE-RAT





I'M NOT FEELING WELL, SARGE, CAN YOU SEND SOMEONE OVER TO HELP ME OUT?
SURE, COOKIE!


BEETLE!
REPORT TO COOKIE RIGHT AWAY!


I'M SORRY IT HAD TO BE BEETLE, COOKIE. HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO ISN'T BUSY.

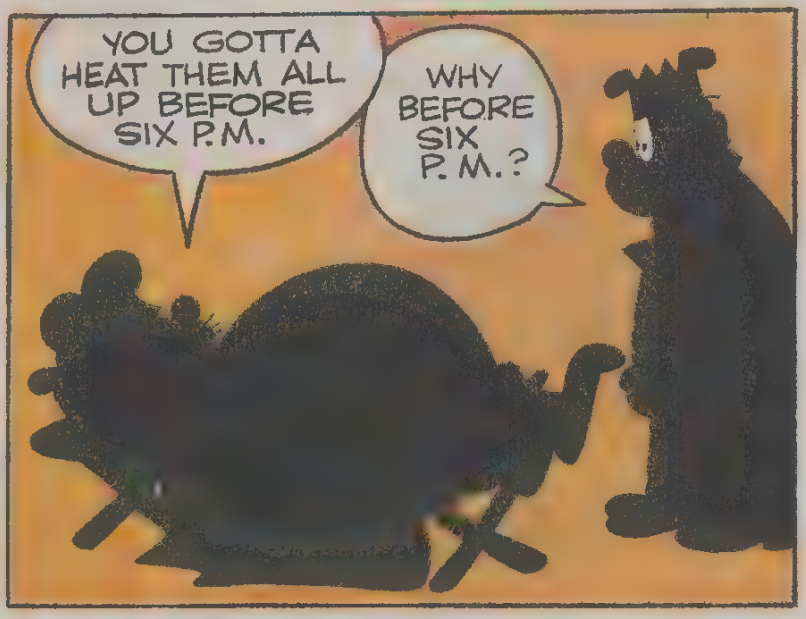
THAT'S OKAY. I JUST WANT HIM TO HEAT UP SOME PIES I MADE.

NEVER MIND, BEETLE I'LL GO HELP COOKIE OUT!

IS THAT YOU, BEETLE?
NO, IT'S ME, SARGE, COME TO HELP YOU, COOKIE!
U.S.
POTATOS

DO YOU SEE THOSE FOUR PIES ON THE TABLE IN THE KITCHEN?

YEAH! I SEE THEM!


YOU GOTTA HEAT THEM ALL UP BEFORE SIX P.M.
WHY BEFORE SIX P.M.?

THAT'S WHEN THE GENERAL IS COMING.

THAT DOESN'T GIVE ME MUCH TIME.

YOU IDIOT!! I SAID HEAT THEM UP, NOT EAT THEM UP!!

NOW WHAT?

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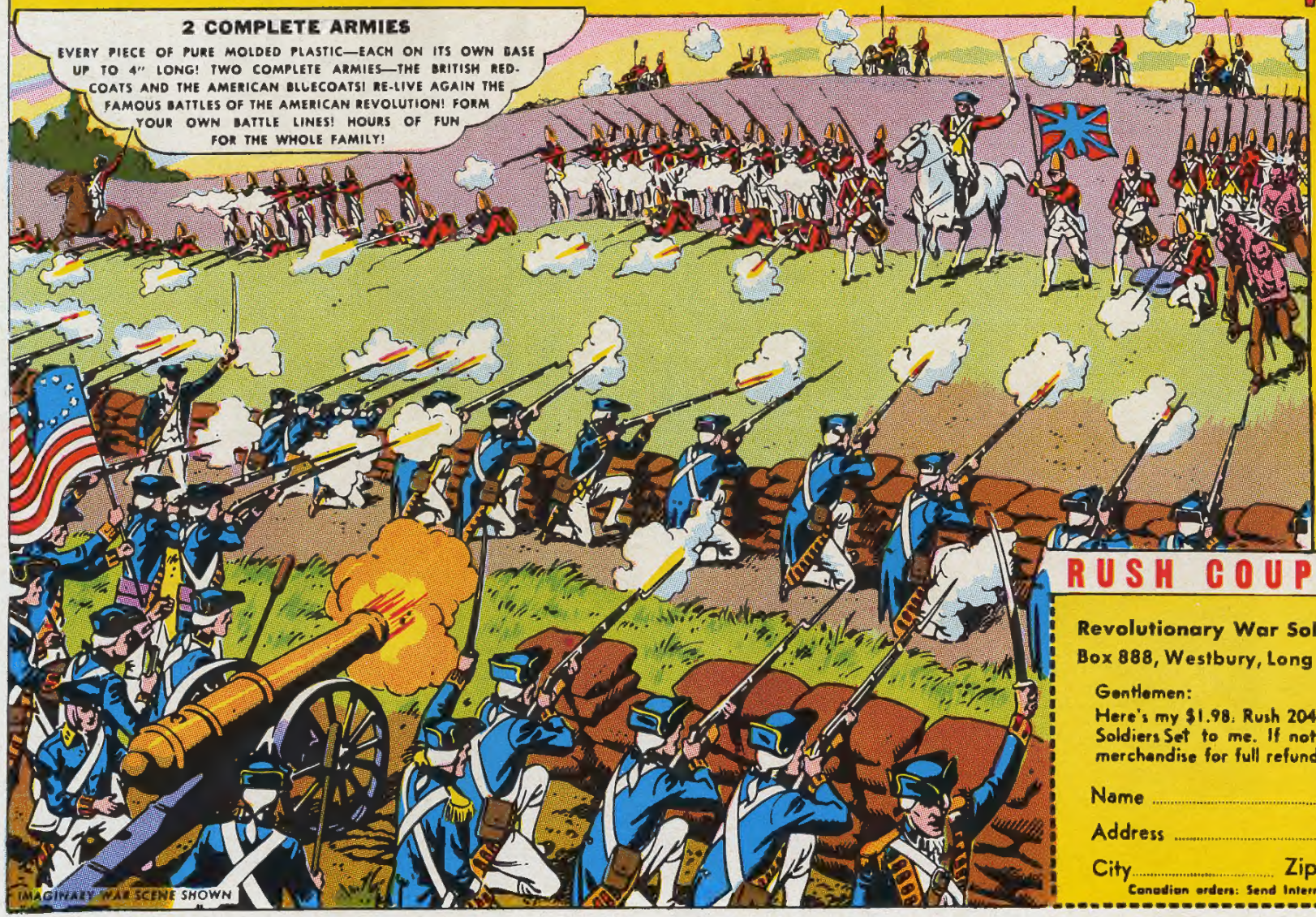

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